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LONDON (Reuter)—The official commission that inquired into the chieftainship dispute in the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland has unanimously advised Britain against recognizing Seretse Khama as tribal king, the government disclosed today.

The commission—whose report has been kept secret—also recommended that Seretse be exiled from his tribe.

In a White Paper published today on Britain's thorniest Empire problem for years, the government gave its reasons for refusing to publish the commission's report and for banning Seretse and his white wife from his native Bechuanaland for five years.

Certain arguments were advanced in the report and views expressed which could not be accepted by the government and with which it could not associate itself, the White Paper said. For this reason the government decided that "the report cannot be published."

It added: "His Majesty's government must, however, state categorically that the judicial inquiry unanimously advised against the recognition of Seretse."

"It expressed its belief that in these circumstances Seretse's absence from the Bechuanaland Protectorate was essential to the peace and good order of the Bamangwato reserve, and that a period of direct rule would be in the best interests of the Bamangwato."

Plane, Vessel Search Again For Wing Tip

VANCOUVER (BUP)—An R.C.A.F. Canso and a salvage boat are to make another attempt to scour the area off the northern tip of Vancouver Island for wreckage of a plane sighted last Friday.

The Canso has been grounded at Port Hardy since Monday by bad weather which has also kept the R.C.A.F. salvage boat Songhee tied up at Bull Harbor.

The weather office predicted gales in the area for tonight. A bright red wing tip was reported sighted by a freighter drifting 36 miles north of Cape Scott at the northern end of Vancouver Island.

R.C.A.F. officials in Vancouver said the C-54 which disappeared with 44 persons aboard Jan. 26, had red wing tips.

The seven-foot wing section may be part of the wreckage of a monster B-36 bomber from which 17 U.S. airmen parachuted to Princess Royal Island. Five of the airmen are still missing.

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ASK CHINESE IMMIGRATION LAW REPEALED

Want Families Of Residents Allowed To Enter Dominion

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government today was asked to repeal the present Chinese immigration law and give Chinese the same immigration rights enjoyed by Europeans.

The request was made in a brief presented to Citizenship Minister Harris by a delegation representing the Committee for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Law. The committee is made up of groups of non-Chinese and Chinese residents throughout Canada.

Emphasizing that no request was being made for implementation of a policy of extensive Oriental immigration, the brief made three specific requests:

1. That the Chinese immigration law be repealed and every one in Canada brought under one immigration law "free from the present form of racial discrimination."
2. That the new law provide that the wife and children, regardless of age, of people who are legal residents of Canada be admissible. Under the present law Chinese residents cannot bring children over the age of 18 into Canada and a Chinese must become a naturalized citizen before he can bring his wife and children here. Europeans and South Americans are allowed to bring children into Canada regardless of age and as soon as they become legally resident in this country.
3. That the law be extended "so that, in proper cases, a reasonable number of Chinese who do not fall within the class of wives and children, may be admitted to permanent residence in Canada."

Would Build Planes

EDMONTON (CP)—Strong representations that the Northwest Industries' aircraft plant in Edmonton be given a fair share of the country's aircraft production work are being made to Ottawa.

Tanforan Scratches

First Race—Rude Fellow, Total Victory, Shesabara, Darby D Day.

Second Race—Falmont, Milo Brook, Chaff's Pride.

Third Race—Mr. Archy, Makin' Trouble, Record Speed, Crystal Gazer.

Fourth Race—Black Alibi, Colossus.

Fifth Race—Iron Grip, Montana Bill.

Sixth Race—Straight On.

Seventh Race—Long Pull.

Weather cloudy, track sloppy.



Envoy Denies Red Links

United States Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup (right, foreground) tells the Senate foreign relations subcommittee in Washington that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's pro-Communist charges against him are false. Left to right at table: Senators Millard E. Tydings (D.,

Md.), chairman; Theodore Green (D., R.I.); Brian McMahon (D., Conn.), and Tom Connally (D., Tex.). Between Tydings and Green, in second row, is Senator McCarthy. Behind McMahon (wearing black hat) is Alice Roosevelt Longworth. (NEA Photo)

Judge Reviews Evidence In False Creek Murder

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Oaklawn Scratches

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Second Race—Look Here.

Third Race—Flyaminata, Tricky Flyer, Kibby F.

Fourth Race—Village Beau, Air Commander, Top Tiger, Reposition, Esta Vez, Fallie's Son.

Fifth Race—Coquinet.

Eighth Race—False Message.

Weather clear; track fast.

Life Term For Massacre Of Negro Babies

KOSCIUSKO, Miss. (AP)—A 38-year-old white man was sentenced to life imprisonment Tuesday night in the massacre of three negro children.

Leon Turner, a former convict, was convicted of the murder of four-year-old Ruby Nell Harris last Jan. 8. The jury of 12 white men, eight of them farmers, was unable to agree on punishment.

Under Mississippi law, it was mandatory for Judge J. P. Coleman to sentence Turner to life imprisonment.

The state had asked for the death penalty—rare punishment in Mississippi for a white man convicted of murdering a negro.

There was no demonstration by the audience of about 800 whites and negroes when the verdict was read.

Judge Coleman was expected to decide today on whether Turner would face trial on two other murder indictments against him.

These bills accuse him of the slaying of two other negro children at the same time that Ruby Nell was murdered. They were Mary Burnside, eight, and Frankie Thurman, 12.

Whitely, 25, was also convicted of the murder of Ruby Nell. As in the Turner case, the jury was unable to agree on punishment, and the court sentenced Whitely to life imprisonment.

Mild In Maritimes

HALIFAX (CP)—Clear skies and light winds brought temperatures in the Maritimes today to seasonable values, near 40 in most regions.

1,000 Arrested And Released By Midday

ROME (UP)—Police fired into the air today to drive off a Communist mob advancing on the Italian Foreign Office during a 12-hour Communist nation-wide general strike.

The demonstration, most serious among a flurry of other incidents throughout the nation, occurred in downtown Rome at noon. Riot squads drove jeeps into the crowd and broke it up.

The government met the 12-hour Communist challenge to its authority by sending 144,000 armed police and Carabinieri into the big cities to preserve order. Quick-moving police broke up attempted Communist rallies and there was no serious violence. At noon police announced 1,000 persons had been arrested. Most were released.

Powerful police forces on guard in Rome used fire hoses effectively to drive back crowds attempting to stage demonstrations in the squares. Public rallies were banned for the day in all big cities.

In Rome and elsewhere Communist strikers stoned streetcars running in defiance of the strike, overturned jeeps carrying police and fought with their fists against office workers and shop clerks going to their jobs.

33 INJURED

At Bologna, 30 demonstrators and three policemen were injured slightly when police broke up a parade. Guards were sent to Bologna University when Communists tried to persuade students to strike.

The general strike, threatened for days, was called by the Communist-led General Federation of Labor protesting a peasant-police clash in a small village on the Adriatic in which two men were killed.

The strike itself shut down big industrial plants in the north and cut off electricity and gas for several hours in some cities. However, thousands went to work as usual.

Officials estimated the walk-out was about 40 per cent effective and one government spokesman predicted it would be "another Communist fiasco."

New Aviation Assistant Chief

OTTAWA (BUP)—The government today created a new post of assistant controller of civil aviation to cope with increased work resulting from Canada's rapidly expanding air services.

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier said J. R. K. Main, district controller of air services, Edmonton, had been appointed to the position.

3% Tax Passed

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan's new 3 per cent education and hospital services tax was passed Tuesday night in the legislature. The vote was 23 to 17, with Jacob Benson (C.C.F., Last Mountain) voting with the Liberals against the measure.

The act replaces the old 2 per cent education tax, with one-third of the revenue to make up the deficit being incurred by the Saskatchewan hospital services plan.

Lie's Plan To End Cold War To Be Studied

WASHINGTON (BUP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today he will give very careful consideration to United Nations Secretary Trygve Lie's suggestions for ending the cold war.

Lie suggests that the Foreign Ministers or heads of governments of members of the U.N. Security Council meet to discuss cold war problems.

Acheson told a news conference the United States will give very careful and respectful consideration to all suggestions that Lie makes.

DUTY IS CLEAR

Acheson pointed out that it is Lie's duty to make suggestions which he believes will be helpful to the U.N.

He said he had asked for a text of a speech in which Lie urged top-level consultations among the Security Council's 11 members, including all the Big Five powers. Detailed comment, Acheson indicated, would have to wait until after he studied the text.

Acheson hinted that Lie is not going to let his idea drop.

European Hockey Title For Swiss

LONDON (CP)—Switzerland today won the European hockey championship, defeating Britain 10-3 at Empress Hall in the final day's play of the World Amateur Hockey tournament.

The setback was a bitter disappointment to the Britons who had their heart set on the title, awarded to the top European team in the world tournament.

Two hard games, against the United States Monday and Canada Tuesday night, had taken the sting out of the predominantly-Scottish squad's attack and they were no match today for the speedy Swiss.

Predict Gales Coming Tonight

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The entire British Columbia coast will be hit by gales before midnight tonight.

The Dominion Public Weather Office here predicts that fresh southwesterly winds along the coast today will increase to southeast gales 40 to 50 miles per hour before midnight.

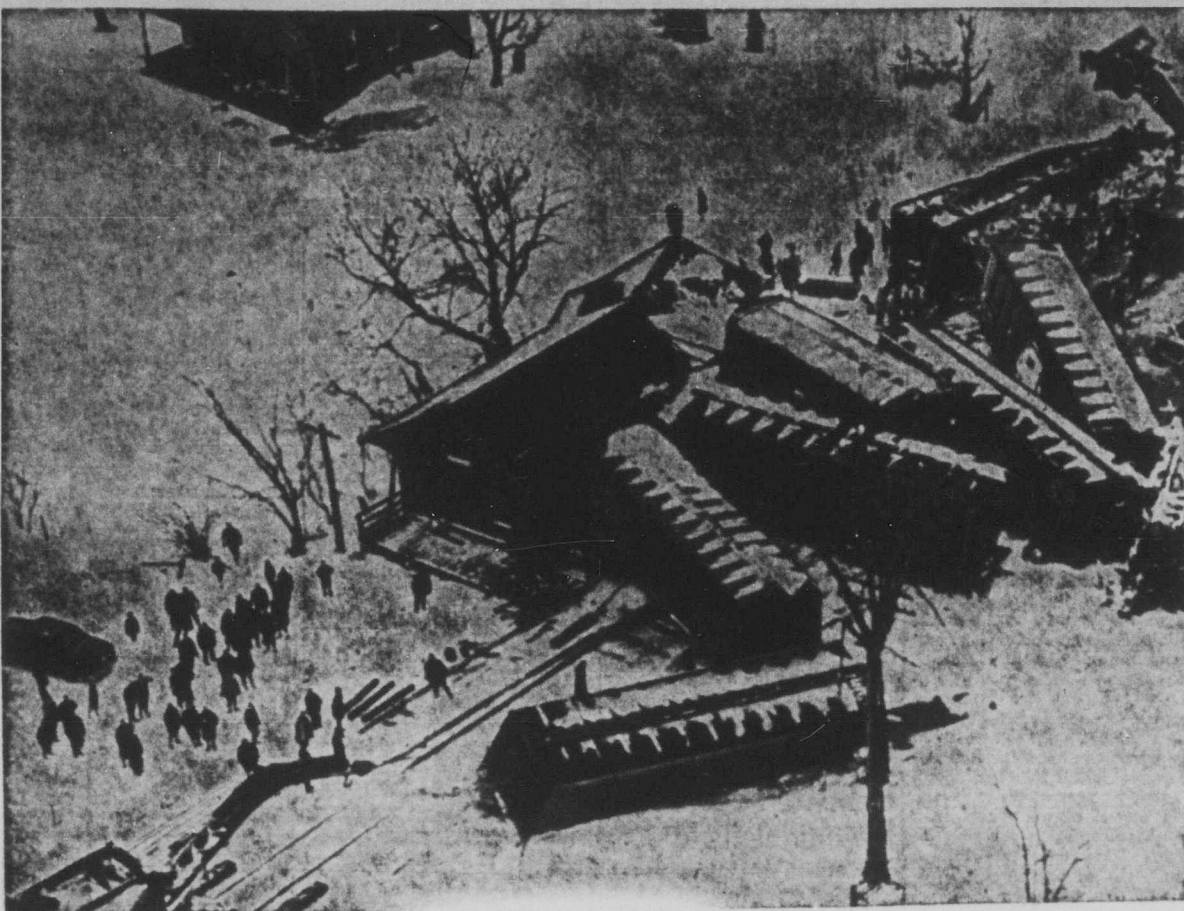
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Weather Forecast

Cloudy with scattered showers today and again tomorrow; continuous rain overnight. Little change in temperature. Easterly winds increasing to 35 m.p.h. this evening, changing to west 30 m.p.h. tomorrow. Low tonight, 40; high tomorrow, 50.

FREEDOM FOR CANDIDATES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Alderman John Blumberg will be able to run for mayor this year without first resigning his council seat. The city council approved an amendment to the city charter which will allow an alderman to retain his seat while a mayoralty contestant.



TWO LIVES LOST IN THIS ONTARIO CRASH

Officials of the C.P.R. are investigating to determine the cause of this collision of two freight trains in a snowstorm at Ashton, Ont., in which two crew mem-

bers were killed and two injured. The aerial view shows how part of the Ashton station was shifted.

Eight Injured, 20 Shaken In Vancouver Tram Crash

BABY MOUSE FOUND OUT HE WAS NO KITTEN; DIES HEARTBROKEN

JERSEY CITY, N.H. (AP)—A tiny mouse who thought he was a kitten died today of the rodent equivalent of a broken heart.

He had sauntered up Monday to a cardboard box in a corner of an express company shed and plunked himself down among the new litter of three kittens produced by Minnie, a cat with a fearsome reputation as a mouser.

But motherhood must have changed Minnie. She just looked, then lolled on her side and let the newcomer in.

But someone in the shed called the newspapers. They sent reporters and photographers who peered inquisitively and fired flashbulbs at the family for hour after hour.

At first the mouse leaped happily about the box, putting his best profile within camera range.

But this morning he was found dead. His friends who knew him said he must have seen his reflection in some cameraman's lens and found out . . . well, that he was just a mouse.

Brake Failure Held To Blame For Accident

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eight passengers were injured and 20 others were shaken up in a streetcar collision today on downtown Hastings Street.

A westbound car crashed into the rear of a standing car waiting for a traffic light. Officials of the British Columbia Electric Railway said a brake failure was responsible.

Five of the injured were taken to hospital and the others were treated at the scene.

In hospital are: Robert Whieslief, 53, injured shoulder and arm.

Miss Bea Woodward, 17, lacerated lip.

Charles Donaldson, 49, Westbridge, B.C., back injuries.

Mrs. Martha Harris, 65, back and chest injuries.

Miss Lois Grey, 21, back injuries.

"I put on the brakes, and nothing happened," said motor-man Joe Stewart. "Then we hit."

He escaped injury.

The rear section of the forward car was shattered, windows were broken and the exit doors were out of position.

"People were thrown into the aisle," said W. T. Irvine, a passenger. "Many passengers were standing prior to getting off. The car was fairly well loaded."

Damage to the streetcars was estimated at more than \$500.

Set Date For Freight Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners today set April 17 as the opening date for hearing of an appeal by the railways for a greater freight-rate increase than the board awarded them March 1.

The board tentatively assigned two days for argument on the railways' claims that the commissions made a legal error in the March 1 award by failing to grant an increase large enough to cover a "deficiency" in rail revenue which they had established.

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Capt. F. Delaney of Vancouver, master of the 10,000-ton freighter, said his ship would unload 75 surplus United States army tanks on the island's north coast.

They were loaded in California after being discharged from the Greek freighter Aristocatis, which went aground off Santa Rosa en route to Formosa.

The 33 Vancouver crew members of the Argonaut Shipping Co. vessel are not alarmed about entering a war zone. "The Chinese are rotten shots, anyway," said one.

The Argonaut is the fourth Canadian ship to take cargo into the Chinese civil war zone.

Woman Quizzed As Man Admits Theft, Slaying

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP)—A slender, greying barber who told police he was too little to carry the body of a big man, admitted Tuesday night the slaying of a window washer.

Detective Clint Seward said Clarence Taylor, 56, broke down after 12 hours of questioning. The detective said Taylor related that he had killed George Willis Baldwin, 54, with shots from a .38-calibre pistol in his downtown barber shop March 13. He said the slight-statured barber blamed the shooting on an argument over a woman.

The woman, identified as 19-year-old Mrs. Goldie Juanita Wilson, was held without charge for questioning.

The detective said Mrs. Wilson admitted being present when the shooting was done. He said she apparently knew that Taylor three days after the shooting saw the body in half and buried it in Flossmore, a suburb of Chicago.

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FINAL ALLAN CUP PLAYDOWNS MAY COME TO MEMORIAL ARENA

Victoria Memorial Arena may be chosen for some of the games in the final western Allan Cup playdowns.

Joe Dutkowski, manager of the Arena, said today that he would put in a bid for all the Allan Cup games he could get or any part of the series.

The Allan Cup finals are scheduled to be played in the west this year. Tentative date for the opening game of the series is May 1.

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More Than 7,000 Held By Police After Melee

ROME (UP)—One person was killed, some 400 were injured, and more than 7,000 were arrested today in a nationwide 12-hour general strike called by Italian Communist labor leaders.

After the strike ended on schedule at 6 p.m., a spokesman for Premier Alcide de Gasperi said it was "a total failure as a general strike." He added that the whole country was calm after the widespread flurries of violence.

In the most serious of scores of flareups, a worker was killed at Parma, near Milan. Five more workers and six policemen were injured.

Sixty persons were injured at Savona, near Genoa. Police said at least 100 policemen and citizens suffered minor injuries from flying fists, rocks, and police clubs in Rome. Thirty workers and three policemen were injured at Bologna. Five workers were clubbed at Imola and three policemen were cut by stones at Aquila.

Police said about 2,000 persons were arrested in Rome and more than 5,000 elsewhere in Italy during the strike. Most of them were freed after being warned to stay away from public squares where Communists tried vainly to crack police lines and hold forbidden rallies.

An overwhelming force of 144,000 peace officers thrown into action by the government kept the situation generally in hand. Throughout Italy flying squads of police went into action the moment violence flared or threatened, and in most cases it was put down handily.

Just as the strike was ending at 6 p.m., the executive committee of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor, which ordered the walkout, was called into emergency session.

The committee met to consider another strike in protest against the reported killing of a worker in a clash with police at Parma, in north Italy.

Most of the hundreds of thousands of factory workers in the so-called "Red Belt" of northern Italy, where the nation's industry is concentrated, walked out for the strike.

Some of the rowdiest demonstrations of the strike were put on in Rome. In one, a massed band advanced on the Foreign Office. Police broke up the march by firing into the air.

Pitkethley's Pay Queried By Winch

Opposition Leader Harold Winch in the B.C. Legislature this afternoon queried the salary of Andrew Pitkethley, executive director of the hospital insurance scheme. He asked why it was being increased \$10 a month from \$410 to \$420.

Speaking during health estimates Mr. Winch said he doubted if any increase in the pay was justified.

E. T. Kenney, acting minister of health and welfare, explained the raise was an automatic one.

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Only the fact that the fire started slowly enabled the evacuation of all patients from the hospital, officials said. Many patients were at breakfast when it was discovered.

The old building of the hospital, administered by Cape Breton County, was erected nearly 40 years ago. It housed 112 men and 82 women patients.

Dr. M. E. Day, hospital superintendent, was out of town. His wife supervised the evacuation of the patients into the other building.

Red Cross officials made hurried plans for the accommodation of the evacuated patients: In Halifax, shipment of beds was prepared.

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Billion Cash Cut From ECA Bill By House

WASHINGTON (BUP)—The House foreign affairs committee today formally approved a bill authorizing \$2,100,000,000 in Marshall Plan spending for next year after rejecting an administration attempt to restore a part of a \$1,000,000,000 cut.

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Rumor Montreal Man For City Manager Post

Belief that George S. Mooney, at present employed by the city of Montreal, may be a successful candidate for the post of municipal manager of Victoria, has been expressed in some Victoria circles.

Interest has been running high since applications started piling up at City Hall.

A total of 72 were received before the deadline and sent to Stevenson & Kellogg, Vancouver firm of management engineers, for screening. Names of candidates were not made known.

City Council instructed the firm to recommend the four top applicants in order of merit and the company advised the city they expected to send the recommendations here at the end of this week.

NOW HOLDS 3 JOBS

Mr. Mooney at present holds three jobs.

He is head of the economic research bureau of Montreal; executive director of the Mass Transportation Bureau and executive director of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

It is felt by some that the fact he holds these posts might make him a successful leader for the Victoria opening.

Interest in an eastern Canada man has been hinted at various times since the city began discussing advisability of a municipal manager plan.

Chelsoza Loses Cup Replay

LONDON (Reuters)—Arsenal today defeated Chelsea 1 to 0 in overtime of their Football Association Cup soccer semifinal replay at Tottenham. The winning goal was scored by right-winger Cox in the 14th minute of the overtime.

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ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

PHEASANT FEUD

ONE OF THOSE little comedies—or perhaps I should have said dramas—of birdland which bring spice into what little domestic life is available to me these days lent zest to our breakfast-hour last Sunday morning.

While preparing the matutinal meal I had heard the raucous cry of our own particular cock pheasant. And then had spied him through the kitchen window as he stalked up the back of the perennial border on his way to his own happy hunting ground among the tulips which are coming up thick and fast all over the place.

ENTER INTRUDER

A FEW MINUTES later I caught sight of him again as, in all the glory of white collar, bronze-green scarf and red cap, he strutted up the steps of the rockery, paraded along the elevated path and then, on reaching the highest rock, preened himself luxuriously and proudly surveyed the landscape from that vantage point.

Suddenly, to my surprise, another cock pheasant appeared in the offing and scuttled up toward our own "cock of the walk." He, incidentally, evidently did not notice the intruder until it was almost upon him, but when he did catch sight of the other the effect was ludicrous.

PUNCTURED PRIDE

ALTHOUGH the newcomer was appreciably smaller, I regret to say that our particular pride turned tail and fled down the rocks, the other pursuing him with menacing utterances. When they got to the lawn, our own bird, having had a slight start, ran behind a low hedge, meanwhile looking for a way through.

Finally, the intruder flew over it and caught up with our Mr. Cock just outside the living-room window. Then the trouble began. After a preliminary skirmish, in which the visitor was apparently telling our feathered friend in no uncertain terms just what he thought of him, they settled down to fight it out.

FEATHERS FLY

CROUCHING LOW, with wings and tail outspread and feathers ruffled, they flew at each other, pecking viciously at the head as if trying to blind one another. A few feathers flew, but no appreciable damage was visible as they briefly rested between bouts.

After the first round, our friend edged away down toward the fence, but the smaller one belligerently followed as if to say: "Don't think you're going to get away that easily!" And the fight was resumed in the shadow of the deodar tree.

FRONT SEATS

BY THIS TIME, the scrappers were within three feet of a side window and we had front seats of the cock-pit. As far as I am any judge, anything but Queensberry rules were observed! After a few preliminaries in which both birds watched each other so carefully as to suggest they were trying hypnotism, there would be a rush and they were in-fighting with beaks and claws.

After about ten minutes of desultory scrapping, the smaller bird, who definitely had been having the best of it, evidently decided he had won on a technical knockout, at any rate, for the fight suddenly ceased.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE?

I AM ASHAMED to admit that our bigger bird immediately turned and ran ignominiously, with his tail metaphorically between his legs. The champion stood for a moment, and as he arrogantly watched the departing defeated, you could almost hear him saying: "That'll Iarn you!"

After all the excitement was over, we speculated as to what had led to the trouble. And about an hour later, three very plump and matronly-looking hen pheasants suddenly appeared and paraded down the path as if to remind us that "Cherchez la femme" was probably the answer. But which feathered "femme" is still a mystery!

MODERN APPLICATION

Own Dance Creation Staged By Students

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

A modern application of the ancient conception of the dance was illustrated by 14 girl students of Oregon State College and their director, Betty Lynd Thompson, in a program titled "Salute to Rhythm."

Presented Tuesday night in Victoria High School auditorium, the group was sponsored by the Vancouver Island section of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Long before music as we know it today existed, people felt the impulse to express an emotion or idea through rhythmic movement. The contemporary form of dance shown last night, strips away imposed techniques and artificialities and attempts a natural, free-flowing interpretation of subjects like "Greeting" (in which Miss Thompson danced with the group), and "Holiday."

Grace, precision, co-ordination, were notable attributes of all the girls and each one was responsible for the choreographing of her own dance. In this way, each dances what she feels as an individual personality, and at the same time gains in poise, confidence and physical expressiveness.

"Nonsense in Pink" was typical of the sort of thing that frequently occurs with this group. The dance was created around a mood and the director of music, Helen Poling, composed music to suit the dance.

"A Study in Falls" was a technical number that revealed agility and fine muscular control. The technical side of dancing is by no means neglected, as was obvious, but the girls are not encouraged to make their dances a series of technical manoeuvres. The ascendancy of creative fantasy was indeed clear throughout the recital, especially in a number entitled "Screams in the Night" and the whimsical speech-and-dance combination, "Clippings From a Special Edition."

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Mr. Cleaves was surprised, however, at the variety of water fowl he saw along Victoria's waterfront. "I never saw so many species of birds which could be so easily watched," he said. "Some of the birds I have

only been able to see at a great distance in the east."

Mr. Cleaves explained that he took his movies at night by carrying a portable gasoline electric generator to provide him with light.

Hospital authorities reported her condition was good.

A nurse at the same hospital, Miriam Hughes, who also lives at the Oliphant address, and Robert Joseph McDonnell, 910 Fairfield Road, driver of the car the girls were in, escaped with minor hurts.

Constable M. R. Godfrey of the B.C. police, who attended the shortly after midnight crash, said nearly \$500 damage was done to cars driven by Bill Sullivan, Sooke, and McDonnell when they collided on the railway crossing where the lake road joins Sooke Road. Sullivan was unhurt.

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MRS. HELEN SMITH

Victoria Fireman Judged Best Public Speaker

An eight-minute speech urging capital punishment for drug-peddlers won David M. Pye, city fireman, the Golden Gavel Championship in a contest sponsored by Victoria Toastmasters' Clubs. Second was A. H. Heaslip and third Mrs. Helen

Smith. The contest was open to any person who had no previous training in public speaking. Others who participated in the finals were: R. Griffith, R. H. Abbott, R. D. Kilshaw, Dr. E. W. Nash, J. E. Nason and D. W. Ousman.

Hordes Of Curious Persons Visit Scene Of False Creek Murder

VANCOUVER (CP)—A tiny community of three nondescript float-houses on the bank of False Creek, as bizarre as the long murder trial in which its three occupants figure, was deserted today.

One inhabitant, Frederick Rodger Ducharme, 37, probably will hear a jury's verdict late today on whether he is guilty of the murder of Ferné Blanche Fisher. The other two, "Half-Rock Joe" Derewenko and "Little Joe" Olgren, have appeared as witnesses for the Crown.

The body of Miss Fisher, 45-year-old department store clerk, was found in False Creek Nov. 9. There were bruises on the body and a coroner's jury found she had died of drowning.

The three little shacks, visited by hordes of curious persons since the 14-day-old trial began, show that Ducharme, who has given strange testimony on the witness stand, lived in a strange world.

The dwellings of Derewenko and Olgren are similar to the dozens that crowd both banks

of False Creek, almost in the heart of downtown Vancouver. They are small, gable-ended buildings constructed on log flats below the high-water mark.

Ducharme's shack was once a square-ended, closed-in power scow. It is some 20 feet long and seven feet high. A channel cut in the windowless end toward the shore prohibits a full-length door. A swinging pane at the top is the only means of entry and exit.

Two small windows overlook the water. They once served as a windshield for the scow.

NO ELECTRICITY

There is no running water, electricity or sanitary facilities in the little community beneath towering Burrard Bridge.

Hidden from Ducharme's shack by the abutments of the bridge is a similar community of a half dozen buildings, and above these is the trampled sawmill pile where Ducharme testified he made love to Miss Fisher the night she disappeared.

On this sawmill pile Ducharme, who had been working in a sawmill when he was arrested Dec. 5, kept one of the two automobiles he owned. In the 1934 model car, police found bloodstains and a pair of Miss Fisher's shoes.

Steals Wrist Watch

A thief who apparently saw Mrs. L. R. Nelson, 108 Douglas Street, place her wrist watch aside while doing the washing Tuesday morning, slipped in and stole it while she left the basement for about 15 minutes, city police report.

Musher In Alberta

FLATBUSH, Alta. (CP)—Cecil (Mush) Moore and his 11-dog team, who left Fairbanks, Alaska, last Nov. 14 on a 5,000-mile trip to Lewiston, Me., arrived here Tuesday. Moore said he expected to reach Edmonton by Friday.

Convincing Talkers

HALIFAX (CP)—Don't argue with a woman is the old saying, and it applies especially to students of Mount Saint Vincent College, a Roman Catholic school for women here. Its debating teams have not been defeated in inter-college debate in 10 years.

Change Act To Help B.C. Oil Exploration

Larger Leases On Proven Areas Called For In Bill

Under changes to the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act introduced in the Legislature Tuesday the government hopes to encourage oil exploration in the province.

It is proposed to give oil companies larger leases. Regulations on Crown reserves on proven oil areas will be relaxed.

Thirty-five amendments to the act will bring the B.C. statute in line with that governing the oil industry in Alberta.

There has been agitation the past year for such action.

Instead of 1,280 acres, the government now proposes that oil companies can get leases up to 5,760 acres.

The license area, before oil is discovered, is raised from a maximum of 1,280 acres to 11,520 acres.

It is planned also to cut in half, from 50 cents to 25 per acre, the rental for oil licenses, since the government splits the land with a company after oil has been discovered.

This is done by imposing Crown reserves of an equal acreage alongside a discovery. In the amendments, it is pro-

vided that these reserves cannot cover a location in good standing.

The new size for leases is the same as in Alberta as well as the splitting of the licensed area after a discovery is made, the government auctioning its half off to the public on the checker-board system.

The amendments include provision for establishment of a royalty for natural gas at 15 per cent of its gross value at the well head, with a minimum of three-quarters of a cent per 1,000 cubic feet.

Struck from the act are special rentals dealing with subsurface rights. Rentals now will cover all acreage.

SOIL EROSION POLICY SOUGHT

A policy on soil erosion and definite steps to fight this danger to the land was requested in the Legislature Tuesday by the Saanich member, Arthur Ash.

There was a definite problem of soil erosion on Saanich peninsula, the member said, and "I'm afraid we are going to have real trouble unless a policy is set soon."

He thought the farmers should be educated as to how they could prevent soil erosion.

To Address Meeting On Red Cross Work

Col. M. D. Robertson, western supervisor of the blood donors' bank of the Red Cross Society will address a meeting of the Men's Club of First Baptist Church Thursday evening at 8.

He will show colored sound films of the work of the clinic as well as other phases of Red Cross work in the province.

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Envoy Denies Red Links

United States Ambassador-at-large Philip Jessup (right, foreground) tells the Senate foreign relations subcommittee in Washington that Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's pro-Communist charges against him are false. Left to right at table: Senators Millard E. Tydings (D.,

Md.), chairman; Theodore Green (D., R.I.); Brien McMahon (D., Conn.), and Tom Connally (D., Tex.). Between Tydings and Green, in second row, is Senator McCarthy. Behind McMahon (wearing black hat) is Alice Roosevelt Longworth. (NEA Photo)

Official U.K. Commission Upholds Exile Order For Tribal Chieftain

LONDON (Reuter) — The official commission that inquired into the chieftainship dispute in the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland has unanimously advised Britain against recognizing Seretse Khama as tribal king, the government disclosed today.

The commission—whose report has been kept secret—also recommended that Seretse be expelled from his tribe.

In a White Paper published today on Britain's thorniest

Empire problem for years, the government gave its reasons for refusing to publish the commission's report and for banning Seretse and his white wife from his native Bechuanaland for five years.

Certain arguments were advanced in the report and views

Fear Girl, 18, Murdered In Washington

VANCOUVER, Wash. (UP)—Police feared today that an 18-year-old girl was killed by two men who kidnapped her from a city street.

The girl, Joann Dewey of Battleground, Wash., was snatched from a dimly-lighted street by two men who accosted her Sunday night and beat her severely as nearby residents watched.

The men tossed the girl into a 1941-model black coupe and drove away before the witnesses could call officers.

On the slim chance that the girl might still be alive, 25 volunteer civilian policemen began a search this morning of the deserted Vancouver army barracks. But other volunteers searched cisterns and gutters for the body.

The girl's mother, Mrs. N. C. Dewey, said she was convinced her daughter had been attacked by sex fiends who abducted the first girl to cross their paths.

Witnesses said they saw the girl struggle with the men. They said the men beat her on the head. An apartment tenant, Dr. C. N. Thackeray, yelled to the men: "What's all the noise about?"

One man shouted back, "Shut up, it's my wife." The doctor said the girl screamed: "No, I'm not, I'm not!"

Would Repeal Law Excluding Chinese

Want Wives, Children Of Those Already Established, Admitted

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government today was asked to repeal the present Chinese immigration law and give Chinese the same immigration rights enjoyed by Europeans.

The request was made in a brief presented to Citizenship Minister Harris by a delegation representing the Committee for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Law. The committee is made up of groups of non-Chinese and Chinese residents throughout Canada.

Emphasizing that no request was being made for implementation of a policy of extensive Oriental immigration, the brief made three specific requests:

1. That the Chinese Immigration law be repealed and every-

one in Canada brought under one Immigration law "free from the present form of racial discrimination."

2. That the new law provide that the wife and children, regardless of age, of people who are legal residents of Canada be admissible. Under the present law Chinese residents cannot bring children over the age of 18 into Canada and a Chinese must become a naturalized citizen before he can bring his wife and children here. Europeans and South Americans are allowed to bring children into Canada regardless of age and as soon as they become legally resident in this country.

3. That the law be extended "so that, in proper cases, a reasonable number of Chinese who do not fall within the class of wives and children, may be admitted to permanent residence in Canada."

Lie's Plan To End Cold War To Be Studied

WASHINGTON (BUP)—

Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today he will give very careful consideration to United Nations Secretary Trygve Lie's suggestions for ending the cold war.

Lie suggests that the Foreign Ministers or heads of governments of members of the U.N. Security Council meet to discuss cold war problems.

Acheson told a news conference the United States will give very careful and respectful consideration to all suggestions that Lie makes.

DUTY IS CLEAR

Acheson pointed out that it is Lie's duty to make suggestions which he believes will be helpful to the U.N.

He said he had asked for a text of a speech in which Lie urged top-level consultations among the Security Council's 11 members, including all the Big Five powers. Detailed comment, Acheson indicated, would have to wait until after he studied the text.

Acheson hinted that Lie is not going to let his idea drop.

3% Tax Passed

REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan's new 3 per cent education and hospital services tax was passed Tuesday night in the legislature. The vote was 23 to 17, with Jacob Benson (C.C.F., Last Mountain) voting with the Liberals against the measure.

The act replaces the old 2 per cent education tax, with one-third of the revenue to make up the deficit being incurred by the Saskatchewan hospital services plan.

Series Of Quakes Felt In Mindanao

MANILA (AP)—A series of earth shocks ranging from feeble to fairly strong stretched across Mindanao Island in the southern Philippines Tuesday night. There were no immediate reports of damage.

The first quake was recorded at Surigao on the northeast tip of the island. Lighter shocks were felt for almost six hours longer at Cotabato on the southwestern Mindanao.

FREEDOM FOR CANDIDATES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Alderman John Blumberg will be able to run for mayor this year without first resigning his council seat. The city council approved an amendment to the city charter which will allow an alderman to retain his seat while a mayoralty contestant.

Life Term For Massacre Of Negro Babies

KOSCIUSKO, Miss. (AP)—A 38-year-old white man was sentenced to life imprisonment Tuesday night in the massacre of three negro children.

Leon Turner, a former convict, was convicted of the murder of four-year-old Ruby Nell Harris last Jan. 8. The jury of 12 white men, eight of them farmers, was unable to agree on punishment. Under Mississippi law, it was mandatory for Judge J. P. Coleman to sentence Turner to life imprisonment.

The state had asked for the death penalty—rare punishment in Mississippi for a white man convicted of murdering a negro. There was no demonstration by the audience of about 800 whites and negroes when the verdict was read.

Judge Coleman was expected to decide today on whether Turner would face trial on two other murder indictments against him.

These bills accuse him of the slaying of two other negro children at the same time that Ruby Nell was murdered. They were Mary Burnside, eight, and Frankie Thurman, 12.

Windol Whitt, 25, was also convicted of the murder of Ruby Nell. As in the Turner case, the jury was unable to agree on punishment and the court sentenced Whitt to life imprisonment.

New Aviation Assistant Chief

OTTAWA (BUP)—The government today created a new post of assistant controller of civil aviation to cope with increased work resulting from Canada's rapidly expanding air services.

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier said J. R. K. Main, district controller of air services, Edmonton, had been appointed to the position.

Province Starts Work On Cowichan Bay Road

COWICHAN BAY—The feud between residents of the area and the Department of Public Works is over with the arrival here of heavy provincial government road-building equipment to repair a four-mile stretch of highway through this seaside village.

The residents Monday took the matter of repairing the damaged road into their own hands when the provincial government refused to fix the highway immediately. For two days, men and women turned out with shovels and rakes to fill holes in the road which was heavily damaged by frost this winter.

Residents, nearing the end of their job, received a surprise when they saw a government grader arrive here to start work immediately on the road. They interpreted the arrival of the grader as a victory over the Department of Public Works.

"We have made our point," said Don Peck, local businessman and spokesman for Cowichan residents.

However, public works officials claim the fact that the grader was dispatched to the Cowichan Bay district had nothing to do with the residents' protest. They said they had planned to repair the road this week, as soon as the weather showed signs of improving.

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THE WEATHER

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The Pas	5	37	
Regina	12	37	
Saskatoon	23	41	
Prince Albert	37	42	
N. Battleford	23	43	
Swift Current	26	39	
Medicine Hat	30	40	
Lethbridge	30	42	
Calgary	22	40	
Edmonton	21	40	
Kamloops	27	45	
Penticton	33	50	52
Vancouver	38	52	27
Victoria	41	49	51
Kimberley	33	42	Trace
Oceanview	32	41	16
Prince Rupert	44	39	
Prince George	21	42	Trace
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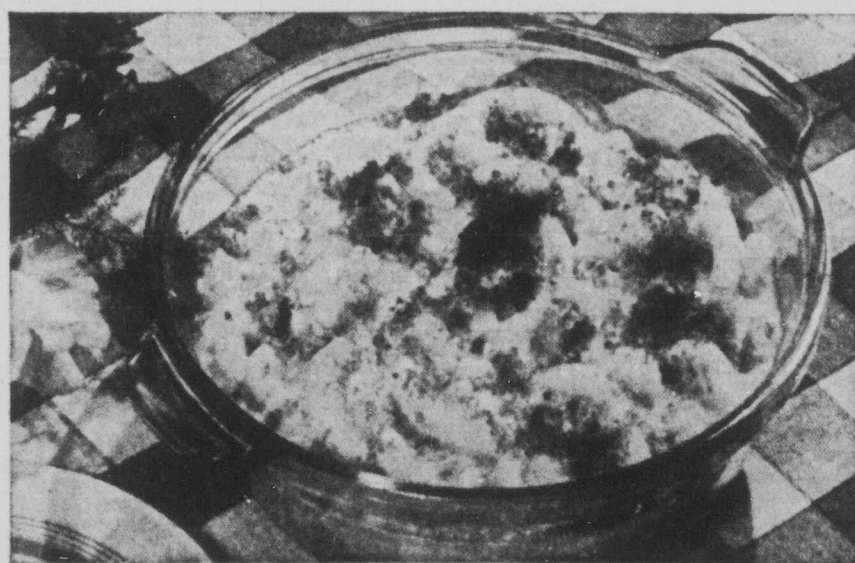
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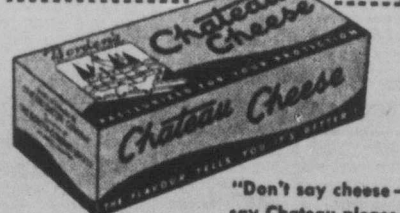
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CRITICISM OF THE LARGE DEFICIT
Incurred by the British Columbia hospital insurance program in its first year of operation has been widespread and in some cases bitter. Similar comment has arisen in respect of the amendments to the act that have been proposed by the Government to meet the situation and protect the people of the province from further risk of loss. It is noteworthy that much of the vociferation—protests against the deficit, protests against realistic means of correcting it—comes from the same quarters, but it is not accompanied by practical suggestions as to alternative methods of solving the problem.

Briefly, the hospital insurance administration is faced with the task of operating a service with a fixed income—the money derived from premiums that have been set by law—but with expenses to be met that have no upper limit—hospital wages, costs of new techniques and treatments, and so on. Experience to date has shown that these expenses may move rapidly upward (Premier Johnson has already explained how wages increased by 40 per cent within a year) so that even estimates of probable costs are difficult to make on a workable basis. With income fixed by statute it appears, under such circumstances, almost impossible to avoid running in the red. The Government's suggestion is that it be empowered to raise the income—as received in the form of premiums—to meet the challenge of increased costs as they appear, without waiting for a new sitting of the Legislature, by which time losses might already have been sustained. The complementary power—to lower costs by decreasing the extent of the services provided—is also sought. The latter step might conceivably take the form of requiring patients to pay part of the hospitalization costs themselves after a certain period of care, of limiting the period of free care in certain

instances, or otherwise placing a ceiling on the cost of services to be provided.

There has been little, if any, recent argument regarding the value of hospital insurance. The thousands of families in British Columbia who have benefited during the past year will testify to that, as will any enlightened citizen who appreciates the fact that he or she "may be next" on the list of beneficiaries. In conformity with the public demand for this form of security, therefore, the people might logically be prepared to grant the Government such powers as are necessary for its successful operation. To demand a service but deny the freedom to perform it efficiently is to lay oneself open to a charge of inconsistency.

The other side of the controversy, of course, involves the suggestion of "blank cheque" financing and the antipathy of democratic-minded people to anything that smacks of government by decree. There is also the view that compulsory hospital insurance premiums are in reality a form of taxation to support those institutions, and hence their rate should not be left indefinite to the extent that the Cabinet can alter it without due process of the Legislative Assembly. These are considerations that deserve very careful study, but they must be balanced against the public insistence that Government engage more and more in welfare and business projects which formerly were the exclusive preserve of private enterprise. It would be well to ensure that adequate safeguards are provided in such legislation—either by time limitation or otherwise—so that the public interest would be protected under every circumstance. But the point is that even under the democratic form, the public must trust its Government from one sitting of the Legislature to the next, and it has yet to be shown that the proposed legislation calls for more than that.

Blunt Words From The Bench

THE STATEMENT OF JUDGE H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday should leave little grounds for doubt about his attitude toward two serious questions. In the first instance he served definite notice on motorists that any found guilty before him of drunken driving could expect the maximum penalty. In the second place he stated in no uncertain terms that he would stand for no innuendoes detrimental to the dignity or integrity of the court in dealing with drunken driving cases.

Judge Shandley was blunt in his statements. It is well that he was. The impression has been allowed to circulate that money can win an acquittal from driving charges of the type mentioned. It is still a fact, of course, that certain

defence counsel may be able to present a better case for an accused than the individual himself. Under our system of law, that is a condition which will continue to exist. And before the maximum penalty can be handed down on an offender, his guilt must be proved.

Those are factors in the dispensation of justice which are not subject to challenge, as long as the theory prevails that an accused is innocent until he is proved guilty. Some values may be expected, however, from the judge's restraining influence on those who drink and drive, as well as on those who, wittingly or unwittingly, unjustifiably destroy confidence in legal processes and the administration of law by loose talk.

Doing It The Hard Way

COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN China are making it very plain that they intend to remain a law unto themselves. Despite the assertions of Communist sympathizers in our midst, that we could find ready markets and commercial co-operation among the new rulers of China if we would seek it, the program of the Mao Tse-tung regime appears to embrace anything but that. Contempt for the United States was deliberately registered by holding Mr. Angus Ward and his consular staff virtual prisoners in Mukden for more than a year. A similar attitude was made evident recently when an American ship captain was able to sail from a Communist-held port only by a ruse. Now Shanghai authorities have made it impossible for some 1,600 foreign nationals to leave that city, although ocean transportation was available for them and landing craft were standing by. The ban

"Displaced persons are catching tempo of America." (Headline.) They are learning to dodge auto with agility.

Either is administered to alleviate pain, but frequently we are given a pain by many of the things we hear on the ether.

Manchuria Appears To Be The Bright Spot In Russia's Otherwise Gloomy China View

By FRANK ROBERTSON From Hongkong

THE CHINESE Communist government, faced with perhaps the worst famine China has suffered in modern times, and trying to cope with runaway inflation and open rebellion in many parts of the country, can look to Manchuria as the one bright spot in an otherwise gloomy picture.

NOTABLE PROGRESS

Manchuria, with a sound economy, based firmly on agriculture and forestry, is also the most heavily industrialized area in China. Although many of its plants were stripped clean by the Russians in 1945 and 1946, and most of those remaining were casualties in the civil war, reports reaching here indicate that the Chinese Communist government is making notable progress in the rehabilitation of Manchuria's vitally important industrial machine.

Hongkong today, in relation to China, is very much like Lisbon during the last war. "Well-informed travelers" abound, in such range that any opinion, argument or wish about the Communist regime can easily be reinforced with a little choosing among them. Neverthe-

less, reports reaching here about Manchuria, brought by Chinese who have been there recently, seem authentic and objective.

An American-educated engineer, who holds no brief for the Peking government, was greatly impressed by what he saw his fellow countrymen accomplishing during a recent tour of southern Manchuria. He found that industrial Manchuria is being set back on its feet largely by Chinese skill and initiative; his observations do not bear out a rather popular tendency to regard Manchuria as a province of the Soviet Union.

This engineer said that several thousand Soviet technicians have been sent to Manchuria, but they are spread very thinly. At the Anshan steel works south of Mukden, which the Peking government regards as the key to China's industrial recovery, there are only nine Soviet technicians, although the plant employs 40,000 workers.

The engineer being quoted here saw large groups of Russians elsewhere in Manchuria, but he said the Chinese engineers he met felt that Moscow should have sent many more. They complained,

Walter Lippmann

THE COMING ENCOUNTER

WE ARE on the eve, it is now reasonably certain, of another and very important diplomatic encounter with the Soviet Union. The initiative has come from Moscow, indeed from Stalin himself, and its immediate object is to bring about a discussion of his theory of co-existence—that is to say, the theory that the two systems, though ultimately irreconcilable, can exist in the same world without settling their conflict by war.

The theory itself is not a new one. Stalin personally has advanced it repeatedly in private communications and in public interviews, notably in the one with Mr. Stassen in 1947. But not since the break-up of the alliance after Yalta have the other Soviet leaders and the government propaganda machine as a whole made such a concerted effort to present Stalin's doctrine as Soviet policy. This phase began with the grandiose celebration of Stalin's birthday when the doctrine of co-existence was a principal theme in much of the oratory.

ABOUT A MONTH ago the Moscow censorship took deliberate measures in its treatment of the series of Salisbury dispatches to The New York Times to call attention to this theme. It may have been a mere coincidence that this happened in the very week when first Mr. Eden and then Mr. Churchill introduced the idea into the British election campaign. But it was at least an interesting coincidence.

Then came the Soviet plebiscite, which ended, contrary to the usual practice, without a published address by Stalin himself but with several speeches—notably one by the rigidly orthodox Molotov. There for the first time Stalin's chief lieutenants and most probable successors went publicly on record for the doctrine which has hitherto been regarded as personal to Stalin rather than as canonical.

THIS ELABORATE and concerted build-up has given such emphasis to the formula of co-existence that a refusal to explore it is not practical politics in any of the principal non-Communist countries. The Atlantic nations, to which the Stalin formula is addressed, will explore it. They are in fact exploring it now, and, as events will show, the business of developing a satisfactory and convincing Western position will have high priority in the meetings this spring of the Atlantic nations and of the Big Three.

Mr. Churchill certainly recognized the ultimate reality of the issue when he said in effect that the alternative to co-existence is a war of extermination. No Western government, therefore, can or will reject the general idea of peaceful co-existence. The task of the exploration will be to find out what are the concrete terms in which the Soviet believes in co-existence and on what concrete terms the West could believe in it. An exploration of this kind, we must be careful to note, is not a negotiation. It has nothing to do with a Truman-Stalin meeting, or with another council of foreign ministers, or with some sort of diplomatic congress.

The crucial question will be, I believe, the character of the frontier between the two systems. To this question there are in principle and in practice two and only two general answers.

THE ONE is to attempt to fix the line of separation where it now exists—at the Iron Curtain—with the two coalitions in direct military contact in the heart of Germany and Austria, and indeed across the sidewalks of Berlin. This is an impossible, intolerable, and increasingly dangerous arrangement, and no peaceful co-existence is imaginable so long as it continues. There can be no kind of peace in Europe and in the world if there are two German states—the one a Soviet satellite and the other a Western.

The alternative is to establish by agreement a neutralized buffer belt of nations between the Soviet system and the principal Atlantic powers. This would mean a reunited Germany, rearmaged for its own internal defence, committed by treaty and by its own constitution to a policy of neutrality and disengagement, and then evacuated by the occupying powers. A neutralized Germany would be the nucleus—and it could be a strong nucleus—of a buffer belt which would include Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Scandinavia, Yugoslavia and Greece.

too, that many of the Soviet engineers and experts in Manchuria lacked skill and experience.

Everywhere he went, this informant found that the people were hostile to the Russians; they have not forgotten the extremely bad behavior of the Soviet troops who occupied Manchuria after the war. Whether this general antipathy is the cause, or whether it is by Moscow decree, the Russians in Manchuria keep very much to themselves.

NO DELIVERIES

It is not known what the Soviet Union is sending to China in return for the manufactured goods, soy beans and bristles it is receiving. It is clear that none of the industrial machinery looted during 1945 and 1946—presumably to equip new developments in the Soviet Far East—has been returned. Promises of rolling mills and other machinery have been made, but there have been no deliveries to date.

Meanwhile, Chinese engineers, working on their own for the first time—most of them apparently without political motivation—are ably meeting Manchuria's challenge.

Find The Winner



As Our Readers See It

ACCUSED ANIMALS

One occasionally reads, in public prints, articles accusing certain animals of carrying disease. Is this statement proved before being published? It is easy to slander animals. They cannot talk back, use their fists, or go to law. Neither can they help themselves if abandoned by their owners through these accusations. If it is germs they are supposed to carry, the germ theory of disease remains unproved, as far as the writer knows.

K. E. MORTON

Sidney, B.C.

IT'S BEAUTIFUL ANYWAY

There appears in your issue of March 18 a very excellent photograph of the Lady's Slipper with, however, some misleading information.

In the first place, the botanical name is *Cypripedium* while in the second, there are between sixty and seventy different kinds of orchids in North America, of which twenty-five to thirty species are found in British Columbia.

However, it is quite true that the Lady's Slipper is the only member of the genus *Cypripedium* in North America. The name *Orechis rotundifolia* is incorrectly used for this refers to an entirely different plant from that depicted in the photograph.

The name "Lady's Slipper" was originally applied to species of the genus *Cypripedium*, hence, to avoid confusion, the common name of the *Cypripedium* is officially the False Lady's Slipper, an unfortunate designation, but one which should be used on formal occasions.

This lovely orchid needs our special protection. It is easily exterminated by wanton and thoughtless picking.

GEORGE A. HARDY

Botanist, Provincial Museum.

HE KNOWS

I gather from the newspapers that if the building construction laborers and carpenters would take a reduction in wages, the housing shortage would be solved and everybody would be happy. Recently I bought some short lengths of rough lumber at the price of \$73.25 per thousand feet. In 1910 and 1912 a better quality cost \$12 per thousand feet and sized lumber \$1.50 extra.

In the same period carpenters' wages

were from 50 to 55 cents per hour. If the carpenters' wages had increased at the same rate as material, their wages would have passed the \$3 mark instead of the present rate of \$1.55 per hour.

I wonder if the building contractors would tell the public how much less a working man's cottage will cost if the carpenter's take a reduction of 15 cents per hour and, also, what will be the extra cost if they gain a 15 cent increase.

I think there must be other factors besides the wages of the poor and lowly carpenters which cause the price of a home to be beyond the reach of people with low incomes.

GREY-HEADED EX-CARPENTER.
2245 Dalhousie St.

STILL QUITE IMPARTIAL

On Wednesday, March 15, you published a letter captioned "So Be It." Apart from the unsupportable views expressed therein by Marian Sherman, your choice of caption appears very suggestive of your concurrence of such views. I may be mistaken, but I had always thought the paper was impartial to the opinions expressed by the public in such letters.

As for the letter itself it contains two very common, and nowadays, contradictory, statements. She emphasizes "the vital need for teaching 'Citizenship through Love'." Or, in other words, for practicing the "Christian ethic." She goes on to say that "this ethic is the basis of the 'progressive' education of today."

Can any man tell me how you can make citizens through Love and at the same time deny the need for knowing the author of that Love? Is it supposed to be progressive to teach students the answer to a problem without first teaching the means by which that answer was arrived? Teach God, and you teach Love; withhold a knowledge of God, and you arrive at ignorance and a waste of the students' time.

History proves that by reason of man's study of God and His Will, i.e., theology, we do practice a love for our fellowmen which did not exist before the Christian Era, and which stems directly from no other source than the Ecclesiasticism which still clings to theology.

C. F. DICKSON
Claremont Ave., R.R. 1, Royal Oak, B.C.



By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

BRITAIN'S epidemic of crimes of violence, similar in many respects to the postwar problems in numerous other countries, has produced a heated public argument on how tough the law should get in dealing with the outrages, largely the work of youthful gangsters.

The debate has been revolving about whether flogging with the cat-o-nine-tails—abolished two years ago—shall be revived. Judges are demanding that it be restored.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, recently said he believed the violence was due to the fact "that men know they can no longer be whipped for it."

However, the conscience of the Labor government yesterday brought out a refusal for a revival of flogging. Instead of the lash, more policemen are to be provided. In this connection it is interesting to note that a couple of years ago hanging for murder was suspended under the Socialists, only to be revived six months later.

You have to know your Britain to appreciate just what the present crime wave means.

One of the amazing aspects of police administration is that bobbies never carry guns excepting by special assignment in connection with a desperate mission. The police weapon is a truncheon, which the bobby can throw with the accuracy of an Australian aborigine handling a boomerang.

Because the police didn't carry firearms the underworld, on the whole, responded in kind. Robberies and similar crimes rarely involved the use of guns by the perpetrators. Under the law a householder couldn't employ a gun against an intruder unless the householder thought a life was in danger.

In short, the mere fact that you saw a burglar climbing out of a window with all your silver and jewelry wouldn't entitle you to shoot at him. If you wounded a burglar under those circumstances, you were for it under the stern English law.

I suspect that the demand for revival of flogging is based on these circumstances which made England relatively free of crimes of violence. The law doesn't want to see the police and the underworld armed.

Once an armed underworld has been created and the custom of carrying guns had been established, it is difficult for the authorities to wipe out the evil. The United States knows that.

CIVILIZATION

From the Kingston Whig-Standard
A historian says that the world is about to finish five thousand years of civilization. He may be right; on the other hand, we would hesitate to contradict anyone who said that five thousand years of civilization was about to finish the world.

HOW CAN YOU REFUSE?

Christian Science Monitor
Have you ever watched while a city block burned down or an apartment building went up in smoke? The Red Cross was there with money, clothing, and offers of shelter before the firemen had gone.

Have you ever been caught in a blizzard or a flood? The Red Cross was fighting its way to your aid almost before the disaster was in the newspapers.

The Red Cross is not asking money for itself; it is asking for money for us. How can we refuse?

Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"PEOPLE," said the Elevator Man, "hate to give up. They don't like to fold their tents and call it a day, and especially in the entertainment world. When you think of how many farewell tours have been made by popular favorites—they became a sort of career in themselves in the case of Harry Lauder, for instance—there doesn't seem much doubt that even an old hand hates to let go. Little kids being sent to bed want 'just one more game, just one more story.' Actors and actresses want just one more public appearance—and then just one more again. For some of them, only death rings down the curtain. Main floor!"

"It's the same," said the Elevator Man, "in sports. Not many of the boys retire voluntarily even though they're financially well off. And when they do, they still hanker for the old crowded stands and the old applause. Maybe they hanker for the old money too. It's tough to desert a pal like that. Whatever the reason, I see where Joe Lewis is supposed to be planning a return to the ring. Joe's been in the ring so much since he officially retired that it's hard to tell just what his status is. His feet never get far from the rein box. And he must keep his hands permanently taped. When Joe talks about a farewell tour, it means farewell for the other fella in the ring. Going down!"

"But there comes a time," said the Elevator Man, "when you have to quit. The vocal chords just won't reach those high notes. The legs get wobbly in Act II Scene I, or in Round Two. Then it's time to pull up the armchair and settle back. But retirement isn't complete even then. You can go on telling the youngsters how to do it for a long time after that. I guess you never really retire. You just fade away."

Pension Problem May Be Solved By Keeping Men Longer At Work

JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

MOST OF THE recent advances in medicine have tended to prolong the life of older people. Consider the significance of this fact as applied to any pension system. To add one or two years to the group over 65 is to increase the number of older people alive by as much as one fifth. That, as Peter F. Drucker points out in his Harper's Magazine article "The Mirage of Pensions," means that to provide \$100 monthly would require one-tenth of labor's total income.

Mr. Drucker is not opposed to pensions, as such. He only doubts their feasibility. He concedes that the recent steel strike established the principle of industry's responsibility to the older worker.

But he points out that written into Steel's pension agreement is a clause that pensions shall be paid "as long as business remained excellent."

That was not an evasion. Only under such conditions could they be paid. This

John L. Lewis quickly proved by the collapse of his own pension plan when the miners switched from a five-day to a three-day week.

What are the alternatives? Obviously, one would be to set up a fund similar to those provided by insurance companies to protect their annuities. But insurance companies build these funds over 25 to 40 years before there is a demand on them.

At the lowest figure, a company employing 70,000 men, such as the Ford Company in the United States, would have to set aside immediately, and out of current resources, capital reserve of not less than \$200,000,000. Obviously this is hardly possible.

But Mr. Drucker suggests another and more hopeful method. Keep the older worker employed, at work he can do, and in which he will be both happy and productive. As most retired workers enjoy their leisure for a few brief years and then die, mainly of boredom, that looks like a sensible suggestion.



Aided By U.S. Congress

Carrol Klotzbach and his Japanese bride, Mitsue Shigeno, cut their wedding cake after marriage in Washington, D.C. The bride was permitted to enter the U.S. through a special act of Congress. The newlyweds plan to live in Florida.—(NEA Photo)

THE HOME GARDEN

Best Roses Suitable For Victoria District

JACK G. BEASTALL

At the rose-pruning demonstrations last week there were many inquiries for a list of rose varieties suitable to this district.

A good basic list was recently released by the Victoria Rose Society. The list could be extended to include many others, but those mentioned do particularly well under our conditions. The list follows:

Twelve best hybrid teas—Crimson Glory, Cynthia Brooke, Etiole de Hollande, McGredy's Ivory, McGredy's Yellow, Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont, Peace, Picture, Signora, Shot Silk, and The Doctor. Other excellent H.T.s are: Hector Deane, McGredy's Sunset,

Mrs. Edward Laxton, Saturnia, and Texas Centennial.

Six best hybrid polyanthus—Donald Prior, Goldlocks, Mrs. R. M. Finch, Orange Triumph, Permanent Wave, and The Fairy. Six best climbers—Cant's Blush Rambler, Climbing Etiole de Hollande, Paul's Lemon Pillar, New Dawn, Paul's Scarlet, and Ruth Alexander.

Promising new roses are: Ena Harkness, Fashion, Frensham, Fred Edmunds, Ingrid Stenzig, Lady Trent, Mary, and Wheatcroft's Golden Polyantha.

WELL DRAINED BED

This list should be helpful to those who are starting to grow roses, and all are obtainable at local nurseries.

When planting, be sure that the bed is well drained because roses dislike standing in water as much as we do. If your topsoil is shallow do not dig a hole in the clay sub-soil and fill it with earth because water will collect there in winter. It is better to remove some of the clay from the entire bed and put back a few inches of stones to provide drainage.

Be sure to make the planting hole large enough to hold the roots when they are spread out. Most roses are budded on a rootstock and this point of union should be about two inches below the soil surface after the bed has settled.

No Clues Found

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A coroner's jury Tuesday returned an open verdict in the case of Peter Kindiak, 47, fatally injured March 11 on Grandview Highway. The jury ruled that Kindiak was hit by an object, presumably a car. It noted there were no clues to the car.

CONSIDER REBATE

He agreed to hold over the drivers' license question because of objection from Reg. MacDougall, Cln.-Vancouver, Point Grey, there was no provision for a rebate to the motorist paying \$5 for his license who might move away from the province before the five-year license had expired.

Mr. Wismer turned a deaf ear to a reconsideration plea from Dr. J. J. Gillis, Cln.-Yale, on an amendment changing the age from 15 to 16 years of persons applying for drivers' licenses.

He stood over another amendment setting new rates for chauffeurs' licenses, at the request of Mr. Turner.

Seeking Curb On Trades Licences

To ensure that only tradesmen become holders of licenses to operate as such, enabling wholesalers to determine who are entitled to buy at wholesale, the government introduced amendments in the Trades License Act.

The amendments will require an applicant for a trades license to sign an application for the license.

Another new piece of legislation will enable the B.C. Power Commission to negotiate for the purchase of property from certain corporations engaged in the business of producing power only as an incident to some other industrial pursuit.

An amendment to the Conditional Sales Act prescribes a fee of \$2 instead of \$1 for filing.

A CHILLY THOUGHT

Astronomers say that in the far-distant future the sun will eventually use up all its power and will become a cold star like the earth.

Johnson Asks For More U.K. Trade

Premier In London Advocates British Branch Plants Here

LONDON—Premier Byron Johnson, of British Columbia, speaking today to the Timber Trade Federation of the United Kingdom, suggested all British industrialists should give serious thought to establishing branch plants in Canada.

Addressing the timbermen at their annual meeting the B.C. Premier offered the branch-plant idea as one of several suggestions for developing greater trade between Britain and Canada.

Other suggestions were that U.K. manufacturers should give more study to the requirements of the Canadian market, and that they should station agents in other parts of Canada, rather than just in Toronto or Montreal. While advocating greater trade between all nations of the world, Mr. Johnson made it clear he considered the building up of Anglo-Canadian trade important.

GET TOGETHER

The Premier summed up the present situation in this way: "We have the things you want. You have a multitude of things we could do with. Yet somehow we cannot get together."

The Premier said he realized Canada's population of 13,000,000 souls would never be able to absorb Britain's production to a sufficient extent to satisfy the wants of her 45,000,000, but considered something could and should be done to afford some aid.

He said Canada already had done a great deal in this regard. The Canadian government, he

said, is now instructing its representatives in Britain (maintained for the purpose of promoting sale of Canadian goods) to assist British firms in selling to Canada.

ALL WE CAN

"We in Canada are doing all we can to assist your exporters," the Premier said. "I can only hope our problem will be given the same sympathetic consideration over here."

Elaborating on his suggestions to U.K. industrialists and manufacturers, Mr. Johnson said in respect to Canadian branch plants:

"Canada is a growing country. It is inevitable that over a period of years there will be a tremendous expansion in secondary industries. As I see it the technical skill which the industry of the United Kingdom has in such abundance could take a very important place in this development."

"Not only would these branch plants serve as an outlet for the many parts which are required in the average manufacturing plant, but also the dollar earnings of the plants established would help materially in providing credits needed to assist in a two-way trade."

On the subject of studying Canadian market needs, Mr. Johnson said this:

"Our market is an exacting one because it is a highly competitive one. The British manufacturer must give special attention to the Canadian market if he wants the business."

AGENTS ELSEWHERE

Dealing with his proposal that U.K. sales agents should be posted in other parts of Canada, other than the east, he declared: "Canada is a continent as well as a country. We have vast distances by well defined regions—the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairies, the Pacific Coast—and no one agent stationed, say, in Toronto or Montreal is going to cover them all effectively."

Turning to talk of B.C. lumber, Mr. Johnson reminded the U.K. timbermen that B.C. had the last large stand of merchantable timber and pulpwood on the North American continent. He left little doubt that B.C. would like to sell this lumber of Britain.

The Premier noted that during the war, when lumber overseas was scarce, Britain had resorted to a wide use of steel in construction. He said he could not understand why this practice was still being continued.

He declared lumber was the right material for building and since it was now available in practically unlimited quantities, it should be used.

Friction Seen Among Members Of Department

Alex Hope, farmer member of the Legislature representing the Fraser Valley riding of Delta, suggested in the House Tuesday there was friction in the staff of the provincial agriculture department.

"Seems to me," he said, "there is a real long war going on."

Mr. Hope knew of men in the department with high qualifications to handle scientific jobs who were doing no more than "traveling around inspecting farms and telling the farmer the best way to remove manure from his barn."

He thought the new minister of agriculture, Hon. Harry Bowman, should make things right.

MORE FARM MONEY

The Delta member was also of the opinion more money should be allotted the agricultural department.

He compared the \$911,000 budget of the agricultural department to the \$623,000 budget for the department of trade and industry and said the difference between the two was not large enough.

"Agriculture is of greater importance than these figures would indicate," he said.

BIG MOVIE PRODUCTION PLAN IN CANADA TAKES NEW FORM

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's first major steps in the field of motion-picture production may turn out to be seven-league strides.

A group of Canadian financiers is behind a plan to purchase the 475-acre estate of R. S. McLaughlin at Oshawa, 30 miles east of Toronto, and turn it into a movie factory. The plan, now in blueprint stage, calls for the erection of film-processing buildings and studios for production of motion pictures for theatres, industry, government documentaries and television.

R. G. McMullen, spokesman for the financial interests, said in an interview that Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, internationally-known British film producers, are "definitely interested" in the project. Mr. Powell is due in Canada next month.

McMullen said "we intend to establish studios and film-processing facilities for rental to anyone interested in making movies in Canada."

"The plan calls for an entirely new approach to film production which will make unnecessary the huge, expensive overhead often found in Hollywood and England."

Planning Bill Of Rights For Indians Of Canada

Government Informs Commons Measure Expected To Be Introduced Within Month

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's 135,000 Indians are going to get a new deal.

That was made clear in the Commons Tuesday when citizenship Minister Harris disclosed that legislation establishing a new bill of rights for the red men probably will be introduced by the government within the next month.

The question now, he said, is what procedure to follow to give Indian bands a chance to have their say on the contents of the legislation, product of a long study of the Indian question by a parliamentary committee a couple of years ago.

The Indian question came up as the chamber considered supplementary estimates of \$85,986, 459 required to close out the government's 1949-50 fiscal year. The estimate study dragged through the evening and was left for further discussion today.

The chamber's discussions ranged over the broad front of governmental and non-governmental activities—unemployment in Newfoundland, freight rates, atomic energy, displaced persons and the building of a residence here for Canadian prime ministers.

During the Indian debate Mr.

Harris said many Indian bands and chiefs had suggested the bill be introduced and that action be delayed for some time to permit representations. He didn't know the procedure that would be followed.

Trade With Israel

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Israel and Sweden will soon have direct steamship connection. The Zim Cargo Line, in Haifa, has decided to extend its Rotterdam-Antwerp route to include some Swedish ports. Cargoes from Israel will consist of fruit, while Swedish exports will be made up of prefabricated frame houses and industrial products.

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Proud Of His Work

WOODFORD GREEN, Essex, (CP)—Frantisek Skoumal, a glassware packer, pleaded guilty to stealing some pieces from his employer. His defence was that he was so proud of his work that he took them home to show his wife. He was acquitted.



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William Nesbit (right), one of the United States' 10 most wanted criminals, is questioned by Police Chief Charles Tierney in St. Paul, Minn. Nesbit surrendered without a struggle near a cave where he had been hiding for four months. He had been spotted by a group of boys who notified police.—(NEA Photo)

FROM PRESS GALLERY

Minister Bares Teeth In Estimates Debate

By LLOYD BAKER

THEY THOUGHT he was mild-mannered. They have other ideas now. Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman took his hands out of the soil long enough in the Legislature Tuesday, beg pardon, to slap a lady.

It was verbal, of course, but the new farm minister made no bones about stinging Mrs. Tilly Rolston of Vancouver-Point Grey on two questions she raised in estimates talk.

The more timid were aghast when the quietly-spoken Fort George addition to the cabinet crossed swords with the lone woman member on the floor of the House.

The hardy male members usually back away from arguments with the determined Mrs. Rolston.

IT WAS A BLOCK of butter, not a chip, she knocked off the Bowman shoulder to start the trouble.

The 66 cents a pound families were paying for the breadspread was too much.

Bring the price down and you'll sell more, she said. And then the fun started.

Bring it down, nothing, was Mr. Bowman's return. That would mean less for the dairy farmer who needed every cent he could get for his and his wife's efforts.

Milk-makers were being drained enough now by the sale of margarine.

THAT LED to another point on the other side of the fence from Mrs. Rolston's pasture.

She was one of the main battlers for introduction of the oleo stuff and Mr. Bowman apparently had this in mind.

Shaking his crumpled horn, he took pains to point out 90 per cent of the ingredients of the butter substitute was imported to Canada from the United States.

Think that one over.

To Buy Lumber

WASHINGTON (AP)—Great Britain was granted \$8,894,000 in recovery funds Tuesday to buy lumber in the United States and Canada. The purchase will include \$6,455,000 of U.S. lumber and \$2,439,000 of Canadian.

Federal Government Aid Expected For Peace River

Farm Rehabilitation Plan May Assist Farmers Says Agriculture Minister

Dominion government assistance for the farming areas of the Peace River and central B.C. is expected soon by Agricultural Minister Harry Bowman.

In the Legislature Monday, during discussion of his departmental estimates, Mr. Bowman said the aid was expected through the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration.

(P.F.R.A. is the Dominion government's irrigation service which is aiding farmers in parts of Alberta.)

Glen Braden, Cdn.-Peace River, reminded the minister of the P.F.R.A. aid in Alberta and asked if something could not be done to bring farmers of his district under the scope of the service.

Mr. Bowman replied the matter was discussed in Ottawa last fall and since then he had been corresponding with the federal officials on the question.

"And it looks like something will be done for the Peace River and central area of the province before long," he stated.

When members from other farming areas of the province began to show interest, Mr. Bowman added quickly the assistance would be extended gradually to their districts.

Kiwanians Plan Olympia Visit

Victoria Kiwanians will help Olympia, Wash., celebrate its centenary early in May.

An eight-man committee headed by Percy Williams is finalizing plans for a contingent from the service club numbering at least 30 to make the boat-and-car trip to the Washington capital.

Motive for the visit is actually the annual Kiwanis capital-to-capital get-together, when Victoria, Salem and Olympic members meet.

On the return route, the local men will pay their annual visit to the Port Angeles club.

EDMONTON (CP)—Lands Minister Tanner said Tuesday night the government was considering appointing a full-time chairman for the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board.

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BARTER TRADE SYSTEM FOR B.C. ADVOCATED BY C.C.F. MEMBER

The barter basis for trade was advocated in the Legislature Tuesday by Arthur Turner, C.C.F. Vancouver East, whose call for full discussion of the subject went unanswered.

He said exchange boards could be established for inter-municipal, inter-provincial, and international bartering when all other normal channels of trade had broken down.

When the egg market disappeared, farmers of the Fraser Valley held a meeting and endorsed the barter system, the member stated.

The question had been broached in the House of Commons too, and he thought the B.C. Legislature should consider the proposal.

Leave Farms Through Lack Of Electricity

Ghost districts were resulting in B.C. farming areas because of a lack of rural electrification, it was claimed in the Legislature Tuesday by R. C. Steele, Cdn. Omnibus.

He said the Fort Fraser area in northern B.C. was becoming deserted as farmers moved to such places as the Vanderhoof district where they could get power supply.

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Parts For Fighters

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton told the Commons Tuesday approximately \$10,000,000 will be spent on the purchase from the United States of component parts for the American-designed F-86A fighter aircraft to be built in Canada.

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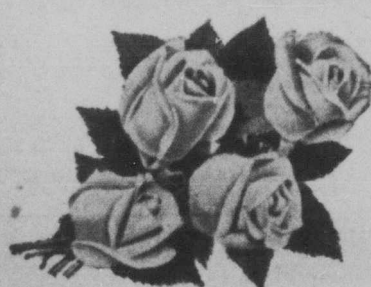


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Always Ready To Admire A Pretty Girl

No matter how far they are from home, sailors always admire a pretty girl. At a social evening Tuesday night, it was no exception as Victoria Newfoundland Club entertained sailors from the 10th province stationed here. Left to right: Bob

Doyle, Petty Harbor; Bill Elliott, Botwood; Shirley Brown, 744 Discovery Street, whose mother comes from Harbor Grace, Nfld., and Gerard Bennett, Buchans.

Nostalgia For All As Nfld. Club Entertains Navy Men From Home

It was like being back in Newfoundland itself, Jarge, for some of the older folks from places like Bay Roberts, Heart's Content, Torbay, Bell Island, Trinity, Heart's Desire, Conception Bay, and many others with equally romantic-sounding names.

For the Victoria Newfoundland Club Tuesday night entertained

14 Royal Canadian Navy men from the 10th province.

It was nostalgic for both sides as the older folks and sailors exchanged light-hearted banter. The former heard how the land of their birth was faring as part of Canada, and the navy boys, all of whom have been in uniform less than a year, had a chance

to talk of homeland to people who knew and appreciated it.

The 14 sailors had strong Newfoundland accents, which to the average Victorian sounds much like an Irish brogue, but actually has a twang all its own.

Phrases like "Lard, b'y, how are things at the baay?" and "stay where you're at, till I come where you're at," are the things which are strictly marks of Newfoundland.

A bevy of young ladies, daughters of native Newfoundlanders, who have never seen "the island," was on hand to entertain the navy boys, and they likely got an insight into the land of their ancestry from a modern viewpoint instead of the way their parents recalled it.

Party games, movies and refreshments all contributed toward a pleasant evening.

The sailors, most of whom are under 21, are stationed at H.M. C.S. Naden for courses following up their basic training at Cornwallis, N.S.

Some will be leaving within a fortnight, others have eight weeks of training left here, while still others will be at Esquimaux for several months.

The Newfoundland boys entertained included: Tom Leonard, Lloyd King, Morris Byrne, Cyril Murphy, Eric Udle, Walter Crumwell, all of St. John's; Harry Verran, Placentia; Alex Bennett, Trinity East; Bill Elliott, Botwood; Bob Doyle, Petty Harbor; Mathers Penney, Bell Island; Gerard Bennett, Buchans, and Ron Starr and Jack Carson, both of Bay Roberts.

Fruit Growers May Appeal For Help

Member Tells House Of Growers' Market Problems

Warning was given in the Legislature Tuesday that market-hungry Okanagan fruit growers soon will be forced to ask the government for assistance.

Maurice P. Finnerty, Cln. Similkameen, foresaw representations from the interior for financial aid next year or the year after.

"And," said he, "I hope the government will recognize the fact that growers have done everything in their power to solve the market problem before coming to the government."

The sending to Great Britain of 1,250,000 boxes of apples from last year's crop as a gift was a move to protect the market in the United Kingdom vital to the B.C. fruit growers, he said.

If the gift had not been sent, fruit growers in sterling areas possibly would have been able to market their crops in the British Isles where there was no dollars to pay for the Canadian apples.

"Once they got in we might be shut out," he said.

Mr. Finnerty said the B.C. growers probably would have to

send another gift of apples overseas again next year to hold the market until the dollar situation improved.

"They couldn't continue without some help, though, as they were reaching in to their own pockets for the privilege of giving their apples away."

In addition to paying 25 cents a box for shipment to New Westminster of the 1,250,000 gift boxes, they paid for the boxes themselves and had the expense also of spraying their trees, pruning them and picking the fruit.

EASY TERMS FOR FARMERS

A change in terms of payment for government land clearing was suggested in the Legislature by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

He thought small farmers desiring land clearing should not be required to pay for the work until the land was producing crops, say two years after the trees and brush were removed.

Under the present terms of payment, only the man with considerable capital could utilize the government land clearing equipment, said the Burnaby member.

Oppose Liquor Bars

WINNIPEG (CP)—A suggestion that cocktail bars be permitted in Winnipeg was strongly opposed by Manitoba government members who attended a coalition caucus Tuesday. The caucus was called to sound out government members on a resolution before the Legislature calling for a public hearing on liquor laws.

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OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe declined in the Commons Tuesday night to tell George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, whether there will be a committee this year on atomic energy.

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TO SAVE FAMILIES

Day-Care Homes Urged For Greater Victoria

Value of day-care homes in helping to prevent some family break-ups was stressed at the annual meeting of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society at City Hall, Tuesday night.

In her annual report, Mildred M. Wright, superintendent, stated they had begun in a small way to lay the foundation to meet the needs for foster day care in the community. No budget provision has been made for the program, she said.

"We do not feel that it should become a large program, but in the Greater Victoria area a few well-established day-care homes would help in preventing some family break-ups and would keep children closer to their parents than is the case in a fully-fledged foster-home program," Miss Wright reported.

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ask Conciliation

EDMONTON (CP)—About 700 Edmonton city employees have asked provincial authorities to conciliate in a wage dispute between their union and the city of Edmonton, it was learned.

Fishermen Back Mayhew Trade Scheme

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fisheries Minister Mayhew's barter plan to increase Canada's foreign trade has the backing of British Columbia fishermen.

The United Fishermen's and Allied Workers' Union, in convention here Tuesday, sent a telegram to the minister commending his plan. It said in part:

"This organization has for several years urged promotion of barter trade with Commonwealth countries in particular and, regardless of political prejudices, with all other countries which can use Canadian goods and lack dollars to purchase them."

The convention also heard Frank Calder, M.L.A., charge that valuable salmon fisheries in the Nechako and Chilco are "threatened" by proposed hydro developments.

"The provincial government," he said, "is meeting the situation with inaction and lack of interest."

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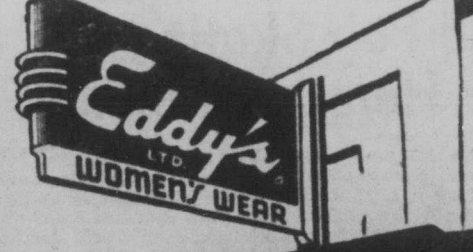
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A Long Grind Begins

Scheduled to leave for Kamloops on March 30 where the Victoria Athletics will do their 1950 spring training, business manager Reg Patterson commences the task of checking over the equipment necessary to take along for the pre-season warm-up. Patterson said the complete 1950 roster would arrive in the city within the next eight days. They will depart on the midnight boat on March 30 for Vancouver.

Sports

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LaPrade's Injury Blow To Rangers

Two of the four teams in the Stanley Cup playoff can relax until the cup semifinals open on March 28. They're Detroit Red Wings, who have clinched the National Hockey League title, and New York Rangers, who got the fourth and last playoff spot by an eyelash.

But the two others are tied for second place, and Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens promised to pack Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens to the roof when they collide tonight. Players on the team finishing second each get \$500 from the league, while players on the third-place team get \$350.

Besides the money angle, the team finishing third will have to meet Detroit in the semi-finals. Neither Toronto nor Montreal is anxious to tackle Detroit in the cup opener.

Maple Leafs brought up five players from Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League for the closing drive of the season. But coach Hap Day was muttering to himself about a poor showing in yesterday's practice at Toronto and it is uncertain whether any of the recruits will see action. Fleming Mackell looked like a starter after his shining work at right wing with Johnny McCormack at centre and Vic Lynn on the other end.

In other games tonight, New York Rangers are at Detroit, and Chicago Black Hawks are at Boston.

At New York last night the Hawks scored in every period to beat Rangers 6 to 3. Their goals

were evenly divided between Bep Guidolin, Bert Oimstead, Gaye Stewart, Doug Bentley, Gus Bodnar and Roy Conacher. Goalkeepers for the Rangers were Ed Slowinski, Tony Leswick and Dunc Fisher.

LAPRADE INJURED

Rangers suffered a severe setback to any hopes they may have in the cup playoffs when centre Edgar LaPrade received a knee injury. LaPrade had only recently returned to action after missing nine games, and last night suffered torn ligaments in his left knee. It is expected he will be out of action for the rest of the season.

Summary follows:

CHICAGO 6, NEW YORK 3
First Period—1, Chicago, Guidolin (Gardner, R. Conacher); 2, 2, Chicago, Oimstead (Mouletko); 3, 3, New York, Slowinski (Raisleigh, Lund); 10, 3, Chicago, Stewart (J. Conacher, Mairano); 19, 3.
Second Period—5, Chicago, Bentley; 2, 4, Chicago, Bodnar (Guidolin, Guidolin); 2, 5, New York, Leswick (Fisher); 8, 14, Chicago, Stewart (J. Conacher, Mairano); 19, 3.
Third Period—2, New York, Fisher (Leswick); 4, 6, Chicago, R. Conacher (Dickens, Bodnar); 8, 18, Chicago, McCall, Stanley.

LOS ANGELES—Lauro Salas, 130½, Monterey, Mexico, outpointed Chico Rosa, 128½, Honolulu (10).

WITH ICE CAPERS OF 1950

Holders Of World Pair Skating Title To Appear Here Next Month

Featuring the appearance of the Kennedy Kids, Karol and Peter, members of the Victoria Figure Skating Club will present their mammoth two-day Ice Capers of 1950 at the Memorial Arena April 7 and 8.

Holders of the United States senior pair championship, North American pair championship, and world pair championship, 18-year-old Karol and Peter, 21, will present an exhibition in conjunction with the local ice show.

Karol Kennedy is a student at St. Nicholas School for girls in Seattle. In addition to her skating ability, she is an excellent swimmer and diver, and loves horse-back riding. She takes pride in the fact she can handle a 40-foot cruiser with ease and spends week-ends taking fellow students for sea cruises.

Injured in a fall three years ago, she was completely paralyzed on one side. A spinal operation corrected the condition and she was finally able to return to skating where she went on to capture the various titles with Peter.

Although weighing only 135 pounds, Peter is reputed to have one of the most powerful bodies in the athletic world today. According to advance reports, his split lutz and axel pausen jump are said to be the best in the world.

Outside of his skating, Peter is keenly interested in hot rods. He hopes to become associated with a large automobile corporation as soon as he completes his present course of business economics at the University of Washington.

The Kennedy Kids are both members of the Broadmoor Skating Club of Colorado Springs. They have skated in Stockholm, Oslo, Germany, Paris, London, Copenhagen, The Hague, Amsterdam and most of the large cities in North America.

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Rockets Crush Vancouver In Puck Playoffs

Led by left-winger Ronnie Rowe who recently captured the Pacific Coast Hockey League scoring title, the Tacoma Rockets opened their best-of-five semifinal series for the loop's northern division title in grand style last night with a convincing 10 to 1 decision over Coley Hall's Vancouver Canucks.

Rowe, who tied Alan Kuntz and John Savicky for the honors of scoring the most hat-tricks during the season—they fired three apiece—stepped off the ice with another three-goal effort last night.

It was a game for the first period. Rowe opened the scoring at the one-minute mark for winners, but three minutes later, Andy Chakowski tied it up. From then on, it was a rout, however.

Two goals by Mel Read and singletons by Doug Toole, Norm Gustavsen, Rowe and Ivan Wilson made it 7 to 1 by the end of the second frame, and Rowe, Neil Andrews and Doug Adam added the remainder in the finale.

GAMES TONIGHT

Seattle and New Westminster open the other semifinal round tonight at the Royal City. The southern division round-robin affair opens tonight in San Francisco with Los Angeles supplying the opposition.

TACOMA 10, VANCOUVER 1
First Period—1, Tacoma, Rowe (Gustavsen); 1, 4, Tacoma, Toole (Gustavsen); 2, 5, Tacoma, Gustavsen; 3, 8, Tacoma, Rowe (Read, Johnston); 4, 10, Tacoma, Adam (Lauchrich); 12, 12, Tacoma, Rowe, Adam, Rowe (Gustavsen).
Second Period—3, Tacoma, Read (Gustavsen); 4, 4, Tacoma, Toole (Gustavsen); 5, 5, Tacoma, Gustavsen; 6, 6, Tacoma, Rowe (Read, Johnston); 7, 7, Tacoma, Adam (Lauchrich); 10, 10, Tacoma, Rowe, Adam, Rowe (Gustavsen).
Third Period—3, Tacoma, Rowe (Read, Adam); 1, 17, Tacoma, Andrews (Mouletko); 1, 18, Tacoma, Adam (Lauchrich); 12, 22, Tacoma, Rowe, Adam, Rowe (Gustavsen).

Deciding Game Friday; Fishermen Gain Finals

If you miss Friday night's Commercial Hockey semifinal between the league champion Douglas Tire and Navy sextettes, you might miss one of the best games of the season.

Last night's classic between the two clubs gave the 3,271 customers an inkling of what is in store when they tangle in the third-of-three series for the right to meet the Fishermen's Co-op Challengers in the best-of-five finals for the Cross Cup.

Having dropped a 4 to 2 decision to the classy Tirenians in the opening game of the playoffs last week, Joe Connors' Navy squad roared back into contention and captured the hearts of many customers by blanking the loop titlists 4 to 0. It was a game which had everything.

GAIN FINALS

Earlier in the evening the Co-op Challengers, held in close check by the game Hotelmen, suddenly broke loose with all their scoring power in the third frame to route the bell-hops 9 to 3. They won the opening game 7 to 2 to gain the finals in straight games.

Although every player on the squad did a major share towards squaring the series, without a doubt the outstanding player on the ice in the Navy-Douglas Tire clash was sailor goalie Norman Jones. Jones rose to spectacular heights, and with the pressure probably at its greatest in the last two minutes. Everyone in the house knew the decision, but with Douglas Tire sharpshooters such as Frank Warshawski, Kenny Gunter and Fred Fitchie all taking turns attempting to erase the shutout, the customers decided to back to puck-blocker and with each save there resounded a tumultuous roar.

37 SAVES

In all, he kicked out 37 shots, 17 of which came in the second period. Meanwhile Ab Ellis at

the other end also turned in a smart performance between the pipes and stopped 38 of the 42 shots fired his way by the Tars.

FEELINGS AT PITCH

Cliff Coulter took Neil Standley's pass and beat Ellis cleanly at 2:56 in the opening frame, and 38 seconds before the frame ended, defenceman Hal Lewis rapped home his first tally to make it 2 to 0. Similar to the first meeting of the two clubs in the league season back in November when a king-sized riot added flavor to the proceedings, tempers and sticks rode high throughout and everyone in the arena was patiently waiting for the break to come.

The second period started and finished with plenty of excitement, but nothing more than four minor penalties were dished out by Leo Ornest. During that 20-minute span, Lewis added his second tally, a blazing long shot that wrote surprise over goalie Ellis' countenance.

ADDED ATTRACTION

All fury broke loose halfway through the finale, however. Sailor Harvey Mitchell and defenceman Don Gillespie of the Tirenians had a go of it with raised sticks at centre ice, and while attentions were focused there, suddenly the crowd rose as a man to peer at the north-west end, where two rugged customers, Doug Johnson of Navy and Len Elphick of losers were engaged in a real scuffle. That all took place at 11:23, and at 15:53, Standley went in alone for the fourth and final score of the fixture.

Centremen Eddie Varga and defenceman Jimmy Neilson were probably the outstanding players on the ice in the opening tilt. Varga fired no less than five of the nine goals for Fishermen and picked up an assist, while Neilson was a tower of strength on the defensive side, continually blocking shots and starting attacking rushes.

FISHERMEN'S CO-OP 9, HOTELMEN 1
First Period—1, Co-op, Patterson (McNeil); 5, 2, Co-op, Varga; 16, 17.
Second Period—3, Hotelmen, King (Thomas, Scott); 7, 3, 4, Hotelmen, Timbers (Thomas); 13, 6, 1, Co-op, Varga (Chabinski); 17, 13, Penalties: Windjack, McNeil.
Third Period—4, Hotelmen, Gallant (B. Jones, Thomas); 4, 4, Co-op, Varga (Clark, Oberg); 14, 16, 11, Co-op, Varga (Neilson, Clark); 17, 12, Co-op, McNeil (Coulter); 18, 12, Neilson, Quinn, Oberg, Bennett, Norbury, Fraser.

NAVY 4, DOUGLAS TIRE 0

First Period—1, Navy, Coulter (Standley); 3, 4, Navy, Lewis (McLean); 10, 3, Penalties: Warshawski, McKilgus, Navy.
Second Period—3, Navy, Lewis (Harris); 14, 4, Penalties: Navy, Mitchell, Elphick (Harris).
Third Period—4, Navy, Standley; 15, 54 Penalties: Coulter, Francotte, Gillespie, Mitchell, Elphick (Harris), Johnston (Harris), Navy.

ALL-STARS PRACTICE

The Victoria and District Senior Soccer League all-stars will hold a workout at Athletic Park tonight at 7:30. It was announced by manager Charlie Lewis. All players chosen are urged to attend.



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Rugby Or Hockey?

Touchdown or goal? Referee Leo Ornest stands with both arms upstretched similar to referee calling a touchdown in rugby match. Action took place in the Commercial Hockey semifinal between Fishermen's Co-ops and Hotelmen last

night during the first period. With the goal crease looking like a sardine tin, Ornest gave Eddie Varga (left, on his knees) credit for the goal, but actually the Hotelmen pushed it in themselves. Co-ops won, 9 to 3.

ROYAL FAMILY LOOKS FOR WINNER

Fifty Horses To Go To Post In 104th Running Of Grand National

LONDON (AP)—Some 50 horses will go to the post Saturday at ancient Aintree racecourse near Liverpool for the 104th running of the Grand National Steeplechase, toughest jumping test in the world.

Nobody knows how many will finish the treacherous four-and-a-half miles spotted with 30 dangerous jumps. One year the winner had only a single opponent left at the finish out of a starting field of more than 40. About 250,000 persons are expected to pack their way into the course—many of them without a chance of getting anything but the most fleeting glimpse of the race.

This year's race will be a Royal occasion. The King and Queen will attend for the first time since 1937 and with them will come Princess Margaret, Princess Elizabeth and the Princess Royal, the King's sister. The Royal Family will have a vital interest in the running. The Queen and Princess Elizabeth jointly own

Monaveen, a nine-year-old bay gelding current third favorite in the eligible field of 54. It's been exactly 50 years since the last Royal victory in the National and no Queen has ever

KIWANIS CUP GAME MONDAY

Canceled March 10 due to an unexpected snowfall, the annual Kiwanis Cup rugby match between Victoria High School and Victoria College will be played at Macdonald Park next Monday afternoon at 3:45. It was announced today.

The Vic High fifteen captured the trophy last year for the first time in five years. Previous to last year, the annual classic ended in a deadlock for four straight years, and the two squads shared the trophy six months apiece.

seen one of her horses win the race.

But being one of the favorites is not an enviable position for the Grand National. The last time the favorite won was 1927 and since the event was resumed after the Second World War the lowest priced winner has been 25 to 1. That was Lovely Cottage in 1946.

Russian Hero won the race last year at 66 to 1, and is the only former winner in this year's field. His chances of repeating aren't too good, either, since only six horses ever have done it twice. The last was Reynoldstown in 1935 and 1936.

Winning women owners are also a rarity in the National. Only five women have owned winners. Freebooter, owned by Mrs. L. Brotherton of Britain, has been the pre-race favorite this year ever since the bookmakers began their official callovers. The latest price was 9 to 1.



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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER

To all outward appearances the lacrosse situation in Victoria is in a serene and peaceful state, but slip behind the scene for a moment and you'll find a furor being raised that could, if not checked, result in the deathknell of the sport before it ever becomes started on a major scale.

Smack in the middle of the controversy is the intercity club and its executive which was nominated at a players' meeting and approved at an executive and a general meeting of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association.

Executives Under Fire

One faction is strictly opposed to the executive, claiming clubs did not have proper representation at the players' meeting. It seems delegates from one club were told not to attend though appointed by their club manager. Another point is the question of profits, if any, of the intercity club. Senior B clubs wish to share in these profits, pointing out the fact they have kept the sport alive through recent years and should be entitled to such a share for team expenses as their gates will suffer because of the intercity competition. They perhaps forget that a number of other players who, now retired, also played in the "lean" days of the sport.

However, things are coming to a head and coming soon. The latest rumor is that senior B clubs are planning a meeting for a vote of confidence in the executive of the G.V.B.L.A. Junior clubs would also like to know just what's happening. They were denied a vote at the meeting approving the intercity club executive and want to know why. Also what power will their delegates hold at future meetings? All this will probably stir up a hornet's nest but better to bring it out in the open than leave it behind closed doors. It's about time the players decided to work for the sport instead of hickering over the status of duly-elected officials. Walking out of meetings is not the answer to the problem.

Aces Give Their Views

Brentwood Aces have always been noted to rise to their own defence in a hurry, a factor that has given them an unparalleled team spirit in any sport in which they participate. And in answer to remarks made in this column about Rom Knott being deposed as manager of the softball club there was no exception. Aces rallied to their cause and in the following letter give their views on the subject:

"The Brentwood Aces softball team was organized in 1944 by a group of ex-Mount Newton High School students from the Brentwood district. This team played the entire season with 10 players and was run only by captain Ronnie Benn.

"The following year the team decided it was necessary to have a manager-coach, so Rom Knott, who lived in the Brentwood area, and who played for K.V.'s the year before, was the unanimous choice. That year we won the senior B B.C. championship, then played one more year in B section.

"In 1947 we joined the senior A ranks and continued in that league through 1949. After the final game of that season, Knott stated he was through as manager-coach of the Brentwood Aces and would prefer to be an active player in the senior B league. In the latter part of October, 1949, a meeting of the Brentwood Aces was held at the home of Knott. Rosy McLellan was elected new manager-coach with the approval of Knott and all team members.

"In reference to the article published about our team in the Times of March 20, we feel that it is causing much embarrassment to our new manager-coach and we are writing this letter hoping to clarify the situation."

'Rosy' Will Do Well Enough

It was not the intent here to cast any aspersions against Rosy McLellan, for he is recognized as a true sportsman in every sense of the word. And everyone wishes him a successful season with the Aces. The point was that Knott knew at the time that McLellan would be coach of the team but was under the impression that he would be retained as business manager. However, Knott holds no ill-feeling toward the club or to its new manager-coach, McLellan. He may have had his outs with the Aces and the team probably decided a change in coaches was in the best interests of the club. But few will disagree with the thought that Knott has done his share for sport in that area.

Experts Agree Braves Bested Giants In Deal

Boston Club Improved By Extra Power But Durocher Acquired Men He Wanted

TAMPA, Fla. (UP)—Leo Durocher will dissent, but almost to the man, the club executives and managers of the National League teams training in Florida are certain the Boston Braves bested the New York Giants in their big deal last winter.

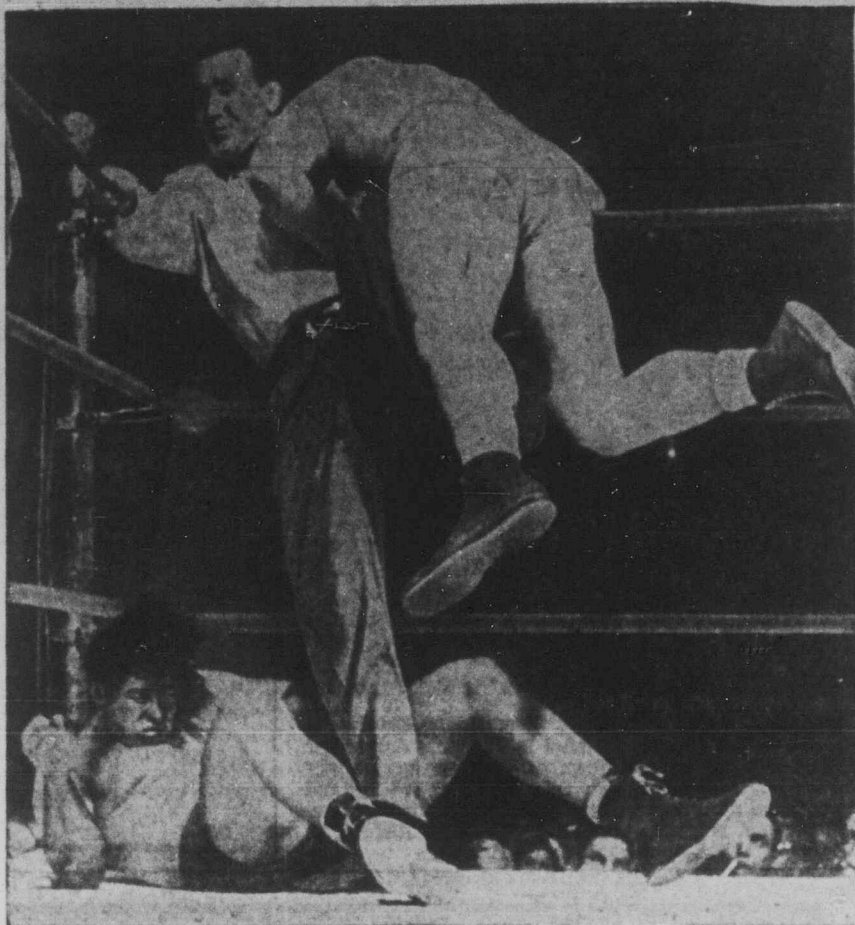
That was the one in which the Giants gave up Sid Gordon, Willard Marshall, Buddy Kerr and Sam Webb for Eddie Stanky and Alvin Dark.

The trade looks so lopsided to some of the Florida experts that they feel certain that the Braves must have sent some money along with the two infielders in the deal. But that has been officially denied by both "he clubs involved."

Managers Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals, Eddie Sawyer of the Phillies, and Burt Shotton of the Dodgers agreed today that the Braves came out on top—and skipper Billy Southworth of the Braves backed them up.

"The acquisition of Gordon and Marshall made the Braves the power team of the league," Dyer said. "They are the most improved ball club in the league because of these two players. And don't forget that Kerr will help them, too."

"That trade improved the Braves because it gave them a lot more batting power and a couple of good throwing arms in



Roped In

Referee Mike Heller wanted no part of Rocco Colombo, but the ropes wouldn't open to permit Heller to avoid flying leap by the rough-going Buffalo, N.Y., wrestler.

Opponent Johnny Barend slipped to the floor, recovered to take match in nine minutes and 18 seconds, with 16,979 in attendance in Madison Square Garden.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

Rickey May Have Picked Another Plum In A's Castoff Dick McCahan

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, seems to have plucked another ripe plum from a fruitless orchard.

The Dodgers' deacon, in a deal with the Philadelphia Athletics last winter, acquired pitcher Dick McCahan, a young gent with some promise but a supposedly dead right arm. Rickey gave up third baseman Kermit Wahl but

priced \$25,000 from Connie Mack to complete the deal. Assigned to Brooklyn's Montreal farm team, McCahan pitched for the Dodgers yesterday against Fort Worth. He hurled the first three innings, allowing one hit and one run. He fanned three and walked three. But, more important, after the workout the husky hurler remarked: "I haven't thrown like that in almost three years."

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla. (AP)—Bob Porterfield, the New York Yankees' hard-luck righthander, can't seem to get away from the injury jinx.

The 25-year-old promising

SOFTBALL MEETING

All last year's members of the Bluebird Cabs senior A men's softball team and others interested are asked to attend a meeting at the British Public Schools Club Thursday evening at 8.

LONGDEN OFF TO AUSTRALIA

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Jockey Johnny Longden is ready to fly on another "goodwill" trip abroad, this time to ride in Australia.

The pint-sized veteran from Taber, Alta., is scheduled to leave with Mrs. Longden today via Pan American Airways for Honolulu and then on to the land down under for four riding engagements.

Longden said he doesn't know the names of the stakes or his mounts awaiting him in Australia. Last summer the 40-year-old jockey visited England and Ireland.

The Longdens are due home April 9.

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STANDARD and SUNSET (Pacific Standard Time)
March 23—Rises 6:11 a.m.; sets 6:30 p.m.

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Many Cities Bid For Empire Games

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canada is assured of the British Empire Games in 1954, but which city will be chosen to play host still remains a mystery.

Ken Yost of Winnipeg, national secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, Tuesday said bidding for the honor almost has reached a feverish pitch. Last time the games were held in Canada was in 1930 at Hamilton.

Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto are going all-out in an effort to obtain their cities as the site. Some reports say Vancouver is prepared to put up at least \$20,000 a year, starting this year, to get the classic.

Montreal was slated to be the site of the 1942 games, but lost out when they were cancelled due to the war. For that reason, many Montrealers feel their city

should be given first priority for the 1954 competitions.

Torontonians are seeking to have the games run off in their city in conjunction with the annual Toronto Exhibition.

Winnipeg, London, Ont., and Hamilton also have made bids. However, in order that Canada's major cities may have an opportunity to bid, professor Bob Osborne of Vancouver, president of the A.A.U. of C., decided that key men in his organization will approach the cities, outlining what is required.

The cities interested then will forward to Yost before April 8, a brief covering what they are prepared to offer.

A special committee, comprised of Lt.-Col. George Machum of Montreal, Osborne and Yost, will make the final decision.

Yost says the city chosen will have to take care of housing, eating and recreational accommodation for 500 visiting athletes as well as provide adequate facilities for track and field, with a seating capacity of 20,000 or more; boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, fencing, swimming, cycling, rowing and lawn bowling.

F. N. A. Rowell will approach the city of Vancouver in regard to their bid for the games. Other Athletic Union officials include: C. S. Halter of Winnipeg; Prof. N. C. Hart of London, Ont.; Robert Kerr of Hamilton; James Worrall of Toronto, and Machum of Montreal.

K.V.'s Drop Tilt But Win Island Basketball Crown

Last night's loss to Lake Cowichan Kinsmen at the up-island centre didn't do any harm to K.V.'s last night. They dropped an 18-to-15 decision to the Cowichan squad, but due to their handy 29-to-19 victory in the first game of the two-game total-point lower island midge boys' basketball playoffs, walked off with a 44-to-37 count in the final tally.

Holding a commanding 12-point lead in the series at the half-way mark, K.V.'s watched the up-landers turn in a grand comeback in the second half to outscore them, 12 to 6.

Teams and scores follow: K.V.'s—Woollett 5, Paulin, Turcott 2, Dodge 2, Cameron, Brice 4, Davis 2, Caldwell. Lake Cowichan—Peterson 4, Irving 4, Carpenter, Payne 4, Campsall, Skriff, Vaughn 6, Soberman.

HE WAS ON DUTY, TOO

There was a good crowd at the Memorial Arena last night—3,271 paying customers—but there was one man who failed to get past the doorman.

Commercial Hockey League officials announced that all player and guest passes had been banned, and when the official Royal Canadian Navy photographer sought entry into the arena, he was refused admittance. Doorman said his name was not included on the list of officials.

No court martial proceedings for failure to carry out duty will be instigated in this case.

Joe Louis Now Definite; Wants Match With Champ

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—Brown Bomber Joe Louis said today he wanted to meet Ezzard Charles in a championship fight and become the "only retired heavy-weight champion to return and recapture the title."

Louis, who retired March 1, 1949, as undefeated heavyweight champion after holding the title 11 years, said last night that Jimmy Norris, a partner now managing his exhibition tour, was negotiating with Charles, his successor, about a possible match.

"The whole thing hinges on the financial arrangements," Louis added. "Norris now is in Miami handling the negotiations."

Norris, reached at Coral Gables, Fla., last night, remarked that Louis had not asked him to arrange a fight with Charles.

"It is all right with me if Joe wants to make a comeback," Norris said, "and I'll be happy to handle the negotiations, but he hasn't asked me to start any yet."

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MERCURYS ASSURED OF WORLD TITLE

Only Crushing Defeat Today Could Alter Final Result

LONDON (CP)—Edmonton

Mercurys—barring a 1,000-to-1 upset today—have won back the world amateur hockey title for Canada, but they plan no let-up in their final game with Sweden.

As far as the westerners are concerned, the contest will be something of a grudge-match. They want revenge for the only defeat they suffered on the continent in their pre-tournament swing, a 5-to-3 reverse in Stockholm early this month.

"We played in slush two inches deep that night," Edmonton coach Jimmy Graham recalled. "They must have shut off the freezing unit to get it that soft. Two nights later, in the same weather and the same rink, the ice was hard as concrete."

"We're going all-out to whip the Swedes. We want to beat the hell out of them—and you can print that."

Only a crushing defeat by the Swedes, enough to reverse the whole goal average trend, would give second-place United States a chance to nose out Canada—if the Americans piled up a fat win over Norway.

But nobody can figure the Mercurys losing to Sweden after topping all other comers in the tournament. The latest success was the 12-to-0 trimming Canada handed Britain last night.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT

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- Official entry blanks will also be available at various local stores, to be announced, and may be obtained there and completed.
- Application must be submitted by midnight, April 15th, 1950, to be eligible.
- Final judges will consist of a committee of three. Decision of the judges will be final.
- All applicants will be interviewed and ten selected who will participate to determine the winners.
- A queen and 4 princesses will be chosen on the basis of poise, personality and beauty.
- Those chosen will participate in the opening ceremonies of the B.C. Products Fair, and will appear nightly during the Fair.
- The Queen will receive the following:
 - A perpetual trophy and a miniature thereof.
 - One \$100 Dominion Government Bond.
 - Host of prizes, including wearing apparel, jewelry, cosmetics and traveling luggage.
- NOTE—List of prizes will be published in the daily newspapers.
- Will be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a subsequent beauty contest, if she so desires.
- The Princesses will receive various prizes as above.

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I wish to enter my application in the B.C. Products Fair Queen Contest, and agree to comply with all the contest rules.

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Test Chemicals Causing Crops To Poison Pests

U.S. Agriculture Department Seeks Light On How Long Till Substances Harmless

WASHINGTON (UP) — New chemicals that make the juice of growing plants temporarily poisonous are being tested by U.S. Agriculture Department scientists.

The department say that if present and future tests turn out as expected, it will give farmers "a new approach . . . in the control of some of our most difficult insect pests."

Those insects which suck the juice of treated plants would be killed. Beneficial insects which merely crawl on the plants' surface would not be harmed.

People could eat the plants later because the poison after a time would disintegrate into the harmless elements from which it is concocted.

USED IN BRITAIN
The chemicals, known as "systemic poisons," already are being used in the British Isles on a limited scale but the department said it wants to get proof of its tentative conclusions and learn far more about the effects of the chemicals before approving their use by farmers in the U.S.

Tentative results indicate the

poisons might be of great value in insect control by wheat, corn and cotton producers and other farmers.

The agricultural scientists are interested particularly in learning exactly how long it takes before the poisons become harmless and they want to make further studies of the effects on beneficial insects.

The systemic poisons are concocted by treating with chemicals rock phosphate, a harmless substance used in making fertilizer. The poisons were discovered by German scientists working on the development of new poison gases during World War II. It was one of Nazi Germany's scientific discoveries which the Allies learned about at the close of the war when teams of scientists advancing behind Allied troops went through Germany's plants and laboratories.

The systemic poisons can be introduced into a plant's system in a variety of ways: Applying it to the soil, treating the seed before planting, or spraying or dusting the growing plant. There are a variety of chemicals involved. Some appear to be highly selective in the insects they will kill.

END OF GREENBUGS

One of the chemicals, when sprayed on growing wheat, offers protection against greenbugs, a form of plant lice highly destructive to food grains.

Another chemical under test when applied to the soil will kill the European corn borer in the corn plant. A third will kill plant lice and mites on cotton when the cotton seed is treated before planting.

The boll weevil, however, does not seem to be affected by the systemic poisons. Except for the corn borer, a chewing insect, the poisons appear to be effective only against juice-sucking insects.

ACCIDENTS COSTLY

Property damage in Ontario motor vehicle accidents in 1949 was equal to the value of 4,000 new cars.

FOX SLEEPS ON PUB ROOF

GUMLEY, Leicestershire, Eng. (AP) — A fox led the Fernie Hunt—hounds and men in full cry—in a mad chase through this town's High Street and disappeared.

Huntsmen, hounds and almost the whole town's population hunted for Reynard for an hour. All the while the fox slept on the roof of the local pub.

Discovered, the fox lit out again, with hounds and men in full cry after him. They haven't seen hide, hair or tail of him since.

Prepare Operas For Festival At Edinburgh

EDINBURGH (CP) — Rare opera with fine polish is promised for patrons of the 1950 Edinburgh Festival of Music and Drama scheduled for Aug. 20 to Sept. 9.

Richard Strauss' "Ariadne auf Naxos" and "Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" will comprise one operatic program; Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro" the other.

Production will be by Prof. Carl Ebert, producer for the Glyndebourne Opera Company, Britain's top festival company. Sir Thomas Beecham will conduct the Strauss works, while "Figaro" will be under Ferenc Fricay, young Hungarian who has recently triumphed in Vienna and Salzburg festivals.

"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" is a two-act condensation of Moliere's original, to which Strauss has done incidental and ballet music.

Miles Maleson, whose translation of Moliere's "L'Avare" into "The Miser" has made the French work into a West End hit for the Old Vic Company, is translating the "Gentleman."

Ballet will be under Mario Rambert of the Ballets Ramberts, while Oliver Messel is doing costumes and design.

Given Material

LONDON (CP) — Two visitors to Regent's Park Zoo, a pair of Cornish Chough birds, were made welcome and treated to camel hair with which to build their nests.



TALKING WITH PATIENT, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek is shown at the General Hospital in Taichung during her rapid four-day tour of Formosa. She was very angry when informed by patients that the clean bedding and wonderful treatment she saw were strictly for her benefit and not normal. — (Exclusive photo by Richard C. Ferguson, NEA-Acme staff correspondent.)

Gyros Planning Annual Events

The Victoria Gyro Club has decided to again sponsor a Hole-In-One Contest and pro-

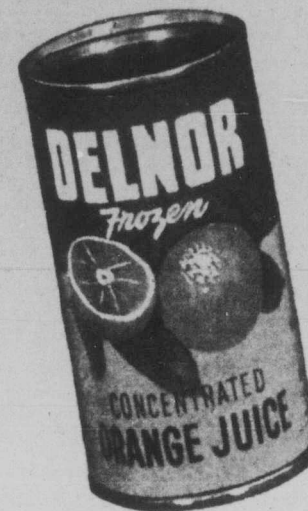
duction of a show by the Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

The Hole-In-One Contest, operated by the Gyros themselves, will be held July 5 to 8 at the grounds of Central Junior High School. The musical production, "Yeoman of the Guard," will go

into rehearsal in the fall and will be shown next spring. Proceeds from both events will go to Gyro charities.

LONDON (CP) — Police rescued Renee Nunn, 12, after she was accidentally locked in a store near her home.

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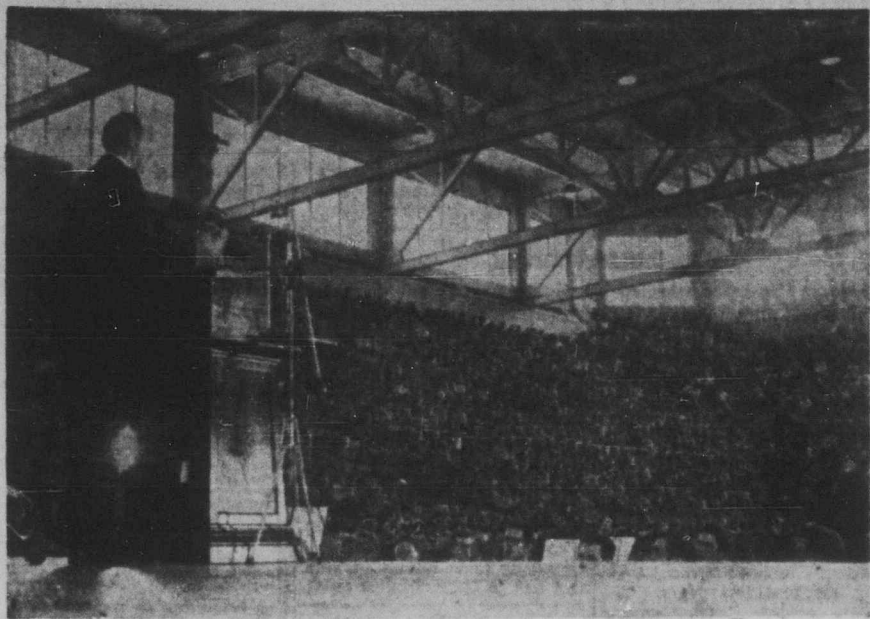
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ADDRESSING AUDIENCE OF 8,000 jammed into the men's gymnasium at the University of California in Berkeley, U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson warns Soviet Russia the United States cannot begin any negotiations until convinced of

the U.S.S.R.'s good intentions. He said the U.S. "wants peace—but not at any price"—and challenged the Soviet to enter into a seven-point program to end the cold war.—(NEA Photo)

Indus Valley City Of 3000 B.C. Being Dug Up By Archaeologists

KARACHI (Reuter)—Archaeologists digging on the site of the ancient Indus Valley city of Mohenjo-Daro have found the remains of a fortress which they believe dates back more than 3,000 years, B.C.

Working under the direction of one of Britain's best-known archaeologists, Dr. Mortimer Wheeler, archaeological adviser to the Pakistan government, students have uncovered substantial brick defences around the fortress of a citadel which may yield new secrets of a fascinating civilization buried under the sand and tamarisk bushes of the Sind Desert, 200 miles north-east of Karachi.

The site was first discovered in 1921 and from remains uncovered was thought to date from 2500-1500 B.C.

Dr. Wheeler said recently that deeper excavation might reveal traces of a civilization older than

even those of Mesopotamia and Egypt.

So far the excavations have uncovered one street about 30 feet wide and over a mile long, revealing an extensive drainage system.

SIGN OF DEFENCES

The fortress is the first sign of any kind of defence for the civilization that existed there.

Mohenjo-Daro is the earliest relic of Indian civilization so far known.

High mounds upon which a



FACING COURTS-MARTIAL are Capt. W. D. Brown, above, skipper of the U.S. battleship Missouri when she ran aground in Hampton Roads, and two other officers. Separate trials have been ordered for the three in Norfolk, Va.—(NEA Photo)

Buddhist temple, had been built in more modern times were found by Dr. Wheeler's students to be the remains of a fortress.

UNKNOWN DEPTH

A spokesman for the Pakistan archaeological department said that below these defences earlier phases of the city go down to an unknown depth.

"The origins of the Indus Valley civilization which the city represents, have never yet been identified and much remains to be discovered in regard to the beginnings of this prehistoric prototype of East Pakistan," he said.

"The present water level, higher than in ancient times, will be reached shortly, but work will continue with the aid of powerful pumps.

Concrete Gnomes Wired For Pranks

EWELL, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—There were fairies in the front garden of Leonard Longhurst's bungalow—eight hefty concrete gnomes that put the finishing touch to the scene. One night the gnomes apparently exercised their magical powers and flitted away in the darkness.

Longhurst put up four new gnomes and as a precaution cemented and bolted them to the ground. A week later he discovered the garden tools they carried had been wrenched off.

In future anyone trying nocturnal mischief with his gnomes is likely to get a severe shock.

Longhurst has had them electrically charged.

New Province Seen As With Maritimes

OTTAWA (CP)—Union of Newfoundland with Canada now is firmly established but one question of some importance is still unanswered.

When, if ever, is a Maritimer not a "Maritimer"?

Since Confederation in 1867 official and semi-official language has referred to the three Maritime provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Will this now be amended to "the four Maritime provinces" with Newfoundland added?

None of the local constitutional authorities want to say right off. They are thinking about it.

Meanwhile, the question has some importance because Liberal members of the Commons and Senate from Newfoundland have been invited to sit in on periodic Maritime province caucuses heretofore restricted to those from the original three. They likely will accept.

Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland says there is no question about it.

"Newfoundland is the fourth Maritime province," he said recently. But I prefer a different term — 'the five Atlantic provinces' which comprise the eastern half of Canada."

Fish-Market Poesy Grows

LONDON (CP) — Robert and Thomas Hancock are twin hereditary poets laureate of Billingsgate, London's fish-market district.

They compose Cockney verses that are printed on the sturdy brown paper bags in which thousands of fish and chip shops dispense their proletarian delicacy.

Robert and Thomas are grandsons of the original poet laureate of Billingsgate, Robert Hancock I. For over 50 years the elder Hancock turned out a new poem every week. He died seven years ago leaving £150,000 (\$465,000). He had started in business with a hand-press. Today an electric press prints 2,000 "poetry bags" a minute.

Trees For Children

SPALDING, Lincolnshire, Eng. (CP) — Children in Wyngate Road have each been presented with a tree. The children themselves planted the trees at a ceremony attended by council officials.

Rug Attracts Dog

ENFIELD, Middlesex, Eng. (CP) — Dr. Eric Ridge lost his dog, Sandy, so he dragged the dog's rug around the district on his car bumper, then drove home. Three days later, home came Sandy, tall in the air and nose to the ground.

Shared 54 Rescues

ST. HELIER, Jersey, Channel Island (CP) — Tom King has retired after 20 years' service as the coxswain of the local lifeboat. During his long service he has helped or been responsible for the saving of 54 lives.

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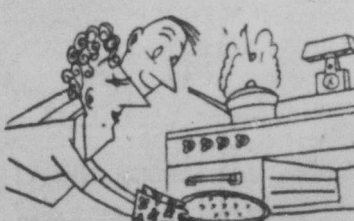
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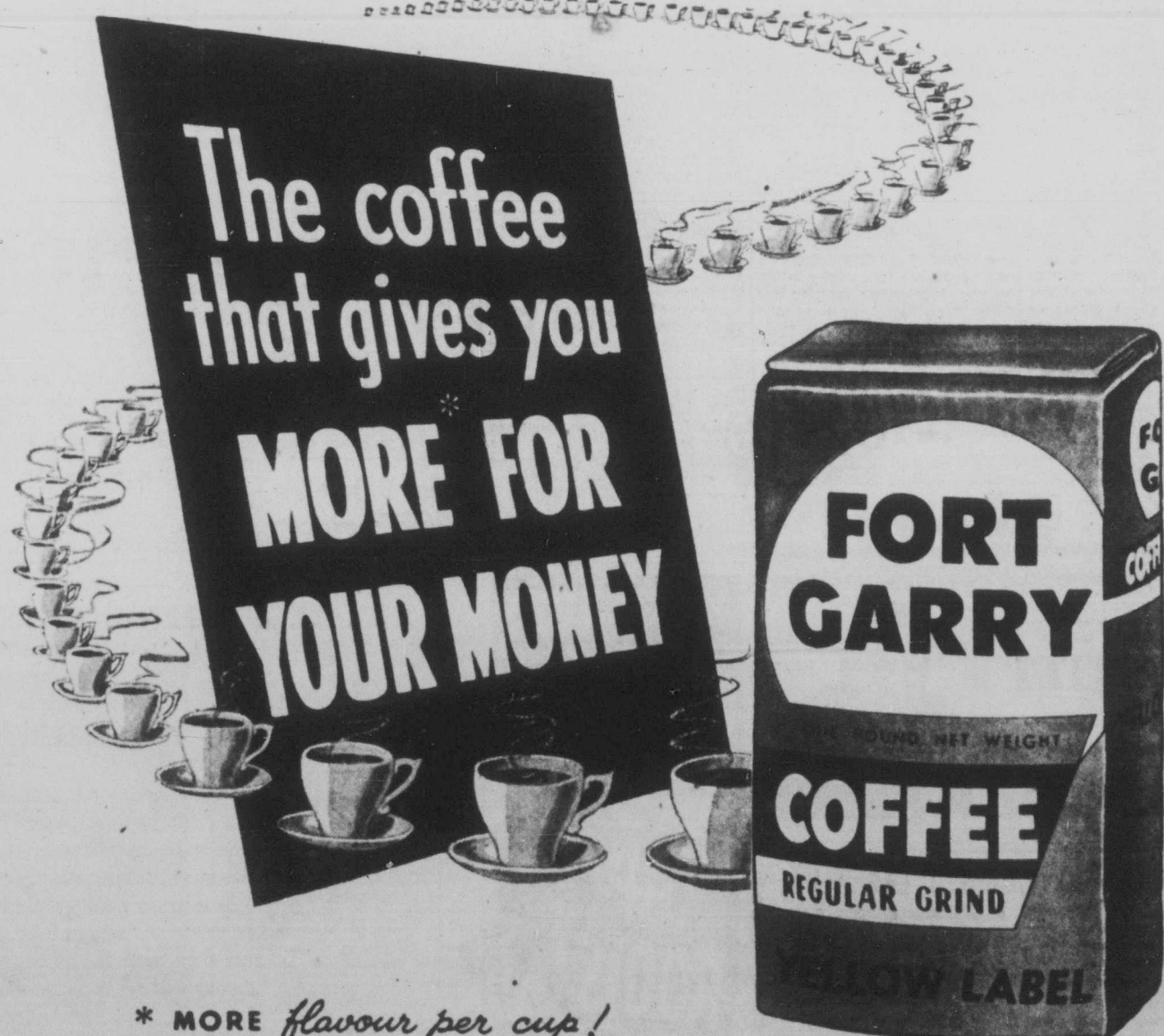
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\$86,000,000 Sought To Extend Highway Program

The provincial government took steps in the Legislature Tuesday to change its three-year \$30,000,000 highway construction program.

An \$86,000,000 loan bill was introduced by Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb to extend the public works program to six or seven years.

To meet the borrowing, the three cent gasoline tax assumed by the province when the Dominion withdrew from that field of taxation, will be applied solely for interest and debt redemption.

Previously the gasoline tax has been earmarked for paving alone. In addition to the \$86,000,000 borrowing power, there is another power of \$5,000,000 already authorized for the Trans-Canada Highway, which brings the ex-

tended road building program to \$91,000,000.

The new program, eliminating the plan to spend \$10,000,000 on highways in each of the three years, starting with 1949, calls for the spending of \$19,000,000 for Trans-Canada Highway work; \$34,000,000 for highways, bridges, ferries and culverts; \$18,000,000 for paving commencing April 1, 1951, and \$15,000,000 for steel bridges.

With the Dominion's share of the Trans-Canada Highway costs \$29,000,000, the total highway program will amount to \$120,000,000 and by the end of the 1956-57 fiscal year there will be a completely paved highway from Victoria to Nanaimo and from Vancouver to the Crows Nest.



STILL SMILING is Capt. John G. Crommelin, navy officer who has been supercritical of unification policies of the U.S. armed forces. He will be furloughed April 1 on half pay.

Canada became a member of the League of Nations in 1919.

Encouraging Results Reported By Family Welfare Officials

A "glimpse through the windows" of Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society was provided by reports of John Barracough, president, and Mildred M. Wright, superintendent, at the annual meeting at City Hall, Tuesday night.

"We do not like all we see, but the results of the last year have been most encouraging," said Mr. Barracough.

The fact that so many more problems appeared on the horizon was perhaps as it should be, he said, adding: "If the feeling of diminishing needs seemed apparent then it would be time to shake ourselves from the blindness of complacency."

Miss Wright said many of the society's plans for the past year were impossible because of limitations of the 1948 Community Chest campaign.

"However, the success of the 1949 campaign and our optimism for ensuing years has revived the hope that we may look out and find our goals within our grasp," she said.

More organized planning in the field of senior citizens was urged by Miss Wright, who said various organizations were experiencing much frustration in

finding resources to help the people.

Study of community problems by the overall body, the Community Welfare Council, was stressed, and Miss Wright said that, as a family society, they should press the council to become a stronger and more powerful one.



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By ART STOTT

GEORGE FORDE of the Liquor Board likes walking. He figures he steps off about 40 miles a week in his leisure hours. His favorite walk is around the waterfront from Esquimalt to Oak Bay and back to his Esquimalt home.

George says there are a number of habitual walkers in Victoria. He passes them on his jaunts and has reached the "How-do-you-do" stage with them now.

In the evening he strides over four or five miles. On the week-ends he stretches it out.

By modern standards, Forde wastes a lot of time walking. He could get to almost any of his destinations more quickly by bus. He must tire himself out, and what has he got to show for it? He can't very well swing a business deal on a solitary ramble. He doesn't stay in one place long enough to encourage abiding social contacts.

What does he get out of it?

WELL, GEORGE believes he enjoys better than average health because of his walking. He keeps in shape. In his other leisure hours, he does a lot of reading. When he's on the move he thinks about what he's read. He also thinks about what he sees. He drinks in great gulps of good fresh air, smells the sea, watches houses going up, sees gardens coming into bloom.

Forde took to walking about 20 years ago when a stiff arm kept him out of sports. He's been doing it since. In his job, he sits in a chair all day. When a severe cold keeps him at home, he gets that caged-in feeling, says he almost goes crazy.

Maybe George has the right idea. Maybe a good walk is better than listening to soap-opera on the radio. Maybe it's better for you than hopping into a car, lighting a cigar and settling down to watch the paunch grow while a machine takes you where you want to go.

It's probably a lucky thing for the human family that there are George Fordes. Without them, man might lose his legs through lack of use in the next few million years.

THE OLD JAMES Bay bridge shown in lantern slides in the city recently—illustrations for Blanshard Day lectures—is still standing, the old-timers say. Anybody who wants to see it merely has to dig up Government Street by the Causeway. Some of the planks were removed, but most of the bridge was left when the fill was made.

If anyone does dig up the road and finds two-bits in front of the Empress main entrance, it's mine. I lost it at a May 24 parade back in the twenties. Losing a quarter was a major tragedy to a kid in those pre-inflation days.

SOME DRIVERS think the Fountain roundabout is fine when the traffic isn't heavy. In rush hours they think the new system causes too much delay. Like the man who rode the carousel, that puts us right back to where we started. Without any yellow cones and blocks to mark routes there wasn't much trouble when traffic was light.

There's a way around the difficulty for the average driver, though. Unless he is going straight out Government or straight out Douglas, he can turn off a block before he gets to the Fountain. That way he cuts down on the heavy load of cars threading their way through the set channels.

A little education work could reduce the load at the intersection. A little education work takes mental effort, but so does learning the routine for the roundabout.

A TEXTBOOK ON popular writing—articles for newspapers and magazines—drives home the point that the written word should follow the spoken. Write like you talk, is its advice. It would break the grammar teacher's heart. If an adjective sounds better than an adverb, use it, the book suggests. The general idea seems to be that language is the spoken idiom of the people. Above all, the book urges short sentences and short words.

Most people will go along with that. They'll use slang if it hits the point. They don't worry too much about the subjunctive. It may raise a hob with English classes, but it's the trend.

What happens, or as the youngsters say, "What happens" if you carry the plan to the extreme? You get down to Gary Cooper speech.

CONVERSATION WOULD come in very, very small packages. Dialogue would sound something like this:

"Happy?"
"Yup."
"Busy?"
"Nope."

We don't want to argue, but it might look odd for the full length of a column. Lots of white space around it though.



Welfare Workers, Members Discuss Function Of Society

Round table conference on welfare work and problems highlighted annual meeting of Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society Tuesday night. Left to right are: Rev. George Biddle, Mrs. R. D. Harvey, George Wilkin-

son, president; Ralph Matthews, chairman; Miss Mildred M. Wright, superintendent; Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, R. L. Bialuski, secretary, Community Chest. Mrs. F. G. Mulliner, honorary secretary is seated to back of group.

NEW HIGH ON ALLOWANCES

Movement of families with children in and out of B.C. during the current month struck a near balance. Two hundred and forty-two persons with children in receipt of the family allowances entered. Two hundred and forty-nine left.

Active accounts reached a new high of 156,367 families representing 299,838 children. Allowances payments reached \$1,788,233—an average per family of \$11.44.

5 A.M. SCHOOL BUS

B.C. Farmers Object To Fast Time

Bitter opposition to daylight saving was expressed by some farmer members of the Legislature today during discussion on estimates.

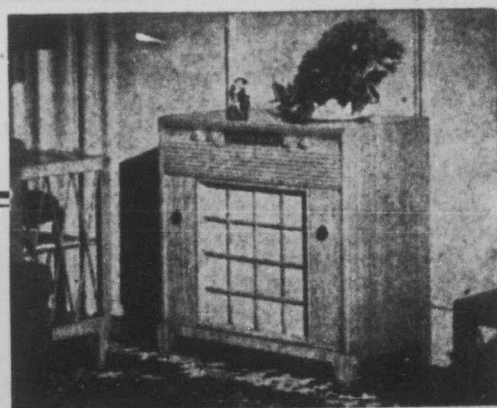
Fast time they said upset routines of the men who work the land and run the dairies of the province.

Alex Hope, Cln-Delta, thought action should be taken at once to cut daylight saving at least when school opens in the fall. Some school buses in his area started at 6:45 in the morning. With fast time in effect this would mean children would be leaving home before 5 a.m.

Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald said the governing factor in the passage Tuesday of an order-in-council bringing daylight saving into effect April 30 until Sept. 24, was the stand taken by Vancouver City. Under that city's private charter, it was allowed to call fast time. The rest of the province had "to follow suit."

STEAL NUTS OFF CAR

G. H. Warren, 5 Helmcken Road, reported to city police that four hub nuts were taken off the right front wheel of his car while it was parked outside the Parkview Apartment building Tuesday afternoon.



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Cadboro Bay Beach Tenants Get Notice To Vacate By April 15

Five tenants living in shacks on the beach of Cadboro Bay to the south of Sinclair Road have until April 15 to vacate their homes.

This was the arrangement agreed upon in County Court after Judge H. H. Shandley granted an order to Robert Herbertson, landlord, to take possession of the houses.

Mr. Herbertson sought the court order after the tenants refused to leave their shacks. He claimed the shacks were unfit for human habitation.

The tenants opposed the court order, said one tenant: "We thought it was Crown property."

Another tenant said her husband was in Mexico serving with the Royal Canadian Navy. "Ah, but the lease is in your

name," said the judge who was sympathetic to their pleadings to retain their homes.

"You can't dispute the ownership of the land," said the judge. "I can't do anything for you. The property belongs to the landlord and he is entitled to take possession."

Ernest Tait, counsel for the landlord, told the judge that he would not attempt to vacate the tenants until April 15. This would give them time to find new quarters.

Combination Of Two Acts Recommended

The Legislature's standing committee on municipal affairs has recommended consideration be given to consolidation of the Municipal Act and the Village Municipalities Act.

The committee believed the time had arrived for such action in view of the number of representations being made by village commissioners for amendments to their governing act which would bring it in line with the Municipal Act.

It was suggested the services of "an expert adviser" be obtained to study the two statutes prior to the consolidation.

At the same time, the committee recommended the Goldenberg Report proposal to give municipalities further urban classification be implemented. The committee, under chairmanship of Alex Hope, Cln-Delta, thought additional study also should be given to education finance.

Honolulu Post For Island Girl

Miss Jessie-Ann Maclean, registered nurse, native of Alberni, left for Honolulu today to become passenger service representative for Canadian Pacific Air Lines.

Miss Maclean was formerly chief stewardess for C.P.A. She started her airline career with Yukon Southern at Edmonton in 1937, remaining with that company when it was taken over by C.P.A. in 1941. She has served as company agent at Whitehorse, Seattle, Yellowknife and Victoria.

Since joining the company she has been one of the senior stewardesses on Canadian Pacific's runs to Australia and the Orient.

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Minister, Member Differ On Secession In Saanich

Ash Opposed To Move But Wants Question Settled Without Delay

The Saanich secession question was reviewed again at a morning sitting of the Legislature today and two new stands were taken:

1. Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald said he would be inclined to allow former Ward Six and a section of former Ward Five to break away from the municipality if the municipal council approved.

2. Arthur Ash, member for the district, said he believed secession of the two areas would be "a retrograde step" but the question should be settled without any further delay.

Mr. Ash introduced the subject during discussion of municipal affairs department estimates.

He urged the government to call a plebiscite on the matter, arguing it could be done under a section of the 1927 Saanich Relief Act.

Questioned by Mr. MacDonald, the Saanich member said the plebiscite should be held only in the sections wanting to secede from the municipality.

He explained many people who signed a petition five or six years ago asking the government to allow the break-away, now were opposed to the split.

WANTS PEOPLE'S VOTES

"The only way to settle the

matter is to have the people vote and then we would know," Mr. Ash said.

When the vote was taken and the secession question settled, Mr. Ash thought the government should recall the Saanich Relief Act under which the present secession action was taken.

Mr. MacDonald said once again he thought the municipal council should give its views on the matter. He said it was a ridiculous situation. The council had refused to take a stand, although the whole of the municipality was involved.

Some agreement would have to be made, he said, on division of indebtedness of the municipality.

'BALKAN STATES'

Mr. MacDonald could see Saanich municipality becoming "another group of Balkan states eventually" under the secession movements allowed by the Saanich Relief Act.

He reiterated a stand taken earlier that if Ward Six and a section of Ward Five were allowed to secede, they would have to form a separate municipality.

Freedom-Loving Pet Swan Refuses To Return Home

Jill, one of the pet swans at Beacon Hill Park, is fed up with her artificial home and has taken to the wing, refusing to return home.

She flew away from one of the ponds last Friday and since then has been enjoying a life of freedom in the bays and inlets around Victoria.

She has turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of Alex Johnston, park foreman, and George Redknapp, caretaker, who have been trying to reason with her for the past five days to return to the safety of her former abode where she was fed and cared for free of charge.

But she will not have any of it. She flapped her wings in disdain at the two men who tried to capture her today in West Bay, Esquimalt.

"I don't know what's got into her," said Mr. Johnston. "Maybe it is spring fever."
"Maybe she read our thoughts last week," he added. "We were planning to move her to Elk Lake because of the breeding season. There are not enough swans to go around."

The two men now are planning to get a launch to capture the bird before she decides to move farther afield.

MAN TELLS OF THREAT TO KILL

A Rock Bay Avenue resident went to the police station today and told Detective Sergeant Henry Jarvis that his life had been threatened by another man.

He quoted the man who made the threat as saying: "If you go to the police I'll kill you!"

Detectives will interview the man who uttered the threat.

More Pay Urged For Inspectors

Higher salaries for mining inspectors of the province were advocated in the Legislature today by two members.

Thomas Uphill, Labor-Fernie, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Cln-Yale, both thought the responsible work of the mining inspectors all-year round, and the hazards they encountered in case of accidents called for higher pay.

Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald agreed some recognition should be made of the fine work done by the inspection branch. He thought the B.C. service was second to none in Canada.

However, said Mr. MacDonald, they were governed by the Civil Service Commission on the amounts of salaries paid.

Mr. Uphill replied the commission did not know its job then, and Dr. Gillis supported the Fernie member in this statement.

MOTORIST FINED \$35

A fine of \$35 was imposed against motorist Stanley Rickinson, 288 Stewart Avenue, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. He was found guilty on a charge of careless driving. Charge arose from an accident Feb. 20 at Quadra Street and Balmoral Avenue when cyclist Robert McKerns, 14, of 917 Green Street, suffered a broken leg.

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By PENNY SAVER

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Ever thought of stopping in at one of our downtown grocery stores to pick up a five-cent bunch of celery, specially selected for soup? It's a very practical idea on the part of the grocer and the celery bunches are on the counter fresh, daily.

Pork is still one of the most reasonable meats on your budget. Fresh pork legs at 45 cents a pound and for the shoulder you pay 33 cents a pound. . . have heard that there will be hams for Easter selling for something like 49 cents a pound.

Have you seen the new line of biscuits Peek Frean is offering? They call them play box biscuits. On each flat biscuit a hard icing in a solid color features a story book figure. Kid dies go for them in a big way, that is if they can beat their parents to the cookie jar! Now, to get down to the price or I should say climb up, they are, and I think I'll whisper this, 59 cents a pound.

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Mount View—As part of the winter study theme "Building Happy Homes," adopted by Mount View P.T.A., and carried out in a series of panel discussions, a family fun night was held following business at the March meeting. Under direction of Mrs. W. W. McGill, members were arranged in groups, designated by amusing family names, and took part in a program of games of skill and chance such as might be enjoyed by any family. Mrs. N. B. Fatt, social convener, was in charge of refreshments. At the April meeting, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, D. L. Gilbert, Austin Curtis and Rev. T. H. McAllister will speak on the subject of "Guiding Teenagers."

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PARENT - TEACHER NEWS

District Council — Members of Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will meet Friday at 8 in North Ward School.

Margaret Jenkins — Members of Margaret Jenkins and Bank Street P.T.A. met recently when Mrs. E. L. Lorus gave a talk on school lunches. A film entitled "The Loon's Necklace" was shown and refreshments served.

Craigflower — Members of Craigflower P.T.A., at a recent meeting, voted \$100 for books for the school library. Mrs. W. Smith, discussion group chair-

man, Parent-Teacher Council, gave a brief outline of discussion groups, what they discuss and how they get material. The speaker then led the association discussion group in an informal talk on "Adolescents in the News." Mrs. R. Willson was named convener of the nominating committee.

James Bay — F. Putsler, Hard of Hearing Club, spoke to members of James Bay P.T.A. at their meeting in South Park School. President Mrs. J. Sulabury was in the chair. Mrs. F. Ewer and Mrs. T. Akens were named delegates to the parent-teacher convention in Vancouver. Mrs. H. Blalusk and Mrs. J. Reid, alternates. Mrs. R. Barnes, new delegate from James Bay Community Centre, was introduced. It was announced that a tennis meeting would be held Thursday in James Bay United Church, and a rummage sale Saturday in Hard of Hearing Hall.

M. Michell reported two dozen sweaters purchased for basketball teams and that books for Beacon Hill Library had arrived. It was noted that school party would be held April 21. In a Founders' Day ceremony, Mrs. A. Campbell, charter member, gave a talk on origin and work of James Bay P.T.A. She was presented with a corsage bouquet by A. A. Campbell, and Mrs. E. MacDonnell presented her with a P.T.A. pin and life membership certificate.

YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

If you have three children in your family then you have one middle child; if you have four children you have two middle children. Middle children, you should know, because of their position in the family, tend to play a subordinate role to the oldest or youngest child, and so may become problems.

The first-born children shine without effort. They have greater privileges, because of their years, and they are hailed by the fact of their being the first. The last child always stands in a precarious position because of his smallness, cuteness and obvious dependence upon the parent.

Where does this leave the middle children? Out in what might well be termed "the cold." Some middle children by their sex (girl in a family of boys, boy in a family of girls) enjoy a marked distinction that minimizes their anomalous family position.

But what of the child who is of the same sex as other children in the family, or has no superior physical characteristics or skills or talents? This child has to manufacture ways in which to bring himself or herself to family or public notice.

The ways chosen are not always admirable ones. The child may find that extreme dependence on the parents, through sickness, through general helplessness, will do for him what independence and health will never do.

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Miss June Dickinson and Miss Sylvia Morrow were in charge of the cultural program and gave talks from the study book "Happiness."

It was announced that the final banquet date for the forthcoming spring formal at Empress Hotel will be in April.

TODAY'S RECIPE

POT ROAST BEEF

Three to five pounds beef (blade, chuck, round, rump, shoulder or short rib), flour, salt, pepper, fat, one-half to one cup hot water.

Dredge meat with seasoned flour. Brown well on all sides in a little hot fat in a heavy pot or Dutch oven. Place a rack under meat, add water, cover tightly and cook over low heat or in slow oven, 300-325 degrees Fahrenheit, until meat is tender, allowing 40 minutes per pound. Turn several times during cooking. Vegetables: carrots, celery, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, may be added during last hour of cooking. Use drippings in pan as base for gravy.

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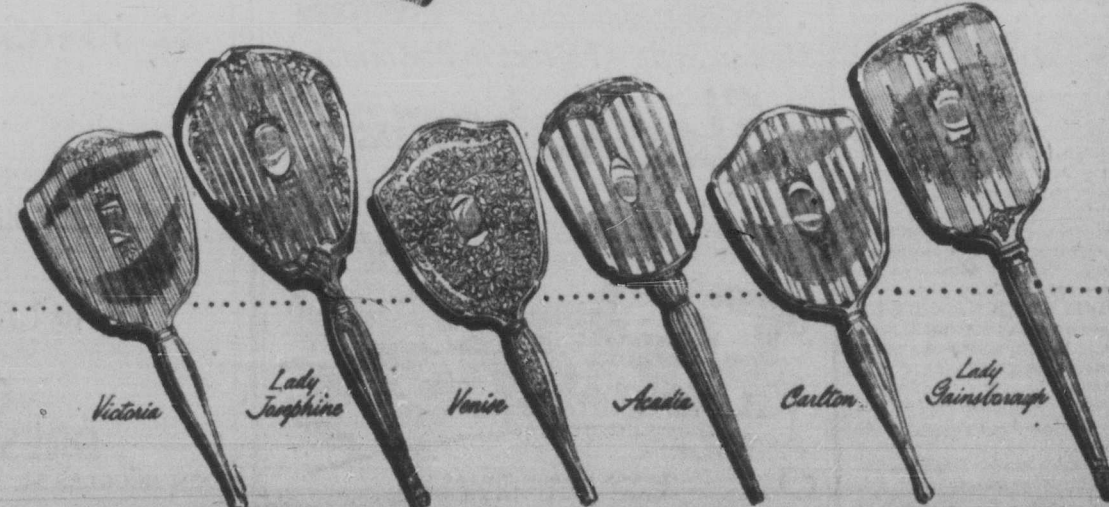
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Dinner Served
To Aged Women

Four chapters of City Council, Beta Sigma Phi Society, were hostesses last Saturday evening at a dinner served in the dining room at the Aged Women's Home to residents.

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Luncheon And Nine-Hole Foursomes Mark Opening

Captained by Mrs. W. Perry, women members of Victoria Golf Club held their annual spring opening yesterday, commencing with a luncheon and followed by a

nine-hole foursome. Among players were, left to right: Mrs. Jean Ellis, Mrs. Art Ross, Mrs. J. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Nash.



Mrs. W. B. Leach, right, and Mrs. W. Squire, centre, were also among players. With them is Mrs. Squire's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Rutherford. Winners in the four-some were Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave and Mrs. H. R. Sharpe with Mrs. Ellis and Miss Mary Campbell, runners-up.

Christian Leader Explains Teachers' Duties To Youth

Not "Will you teach?" but "Can you teach?" was the question asked by Dr. Henrietta C. Means when she addressed an audience including Sunday School workers from Nanaimo, Port Alberni, Chemainus, Sidney, James Island and outlying districts, at a meeting at First Baptist Church last night.

Dr. Means, Christian education director for the largest Sunday School in the world, the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Calif., chose as her theme, "Getting Acquainted with Youth." She pointed out that "teachers need training. The trouble is that too many teachers do not know how to handle children on the word of God."

She stated that a child must first love his teacher and then he will love his teacher's God. The Christian educator called for more consecrated leadership and willingness on the part of teachers of God's word to sincerely say, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

Dr. Means, who is editor-in-chief of the Gospel Light Press, reminded Sunday School workers they were "in a big business, gearing young people to eternal values. Sunday School is the greatest training mission of the Christian church," she said. She pointed out that many parents do not realize that their children must go through various phases of behaviour according to their age and that the church often helps both parents and children.

Today, the church is endeavouring to fit young people for college and to prepare men and women

for world leadership in real Christian statesmanship, she continued. "Young people want reality," she claimed. "They do not lose their faith at college—they have none to lose. We have not given it to them."

Dr. Means, who arrived from Seattle yesterday by plane, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Tattersall Drive. She will return to Seattle today.

Patrician Club Tea Marks Second Year

Second anniversary of Patrician Club, Centennial Church, was celebrated at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Decker, 427 Linden Avenue. Mrs. G. Hinch presided and Mrs. W. R. Ashford, organizer of the group, read the devotional. Tea was served and Mrs. A. Sheard, charter member, cut the anniversary cake.

Major and Mrs. W. C. Merston have returned to their home, 1159 Beach Drive, following a two-month tour in Mexico and United States.

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'Keep Food Parcels Going' Institute Urged By Speaker

"People in England are beginning to get back some of the things they have had to do without for so long. But they still need parcels from Canada. So keep on sending," urged Miss Hilda Leighton, recently returned from a year's visit in the Old Land, in an informal talk given at Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday.

For many years on the staff of the women's institutes department of the B.C. government, Miss Leighton told briefly about Denman College. Sponsored by the British Women's Institutes, this comfortable Georgian house can attend classes in catering, citizenship, family life, gardening, etc. Canadian institute gifts of linen and other furnishings were much appreciated.

Miss Leighton traveled through England, Scotland, and Wales, and brought intimate pictures of the everyday life of the people, picturing the humors as well as some of the grimmer aspects of rationing and the after-effects of war.

Although there was much amiable grousing about austerities, people on the whole showed good spirit, surprising patience, good humor and optimism, the speaker said.

Younger children particularly had never looked healthier, thanks to wise and impartial distribution of milk, codliver oil and other essentials. She doubted whether any move to withdraw the medical and social services now so generally available would be welcomed by anyone.

England's countryside was pictured as being as beautiful as ever.

Relative to its population, Britain was but a small island, but it still seemed to have lots of

Oaklands—A variety concert will be presented Friday at 8 by Oaklands P.T.A. in the school auditorium. Included on the program will be vocal solos, duets, instrumentals, minstrel and comic songs, a magician show, and one-man band. Proceeds will be used to benefit Oaklands children.

room in it once one left the big cities. And the lanes, hedgerows and hillsides still brought forth their seasonal outbursts of primroses, bluebells and other wild flowers. Even the birds, temporarily frightened away by the frays of war, had returned to cheer the world with their concerts of song.

President Mrs. W. Webster thanked the speaker, and Mrs. A. S. Moffat and Mrs. E. Glover conversed the prettily-appointed tea, with Mrs. G. W. Massey at the urn.

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Women should stop belittling themselves, says Miss Lillian Thomson of Toronto, national executive director of the Y.W.C.A.

"Every time a woman describes herself as a 'mere housewife,' or 'only a housewife,' she pins a label on herself as a second class citizen and other people are apt to accept her at her own valuation," says Miss Thomson.

Speaking at the Vancouver Y.W.C.A. yesterday, Miss Thomson said women seem "hounded by a feeling of inferiority."

"I don't think the average woman realizes how much her community and her country need her contribution."

Miss Thomson comes to Victoria tomorrow for a week-end visit before returning to Y.W.C.A. headquarters in Toronto.

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Famed Commentator Here For Spring Fashion Shows

Mrs. Doreen Day of Montreal will act as commentator at the three showings of spring fashions with Paris and London originals to be shown tomorrow in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Day is well known in fashion circles in London, Paris and New York. She is a charter member of the United States fashion group, and a much-sought-after lecturer and radio speaker on subjects of fashion. Recently in London and Paris she was present at spring openings of the most important London houses and the Paris haute couture. At a dinner in Covent Garden to honor overseas buyers at the London openings, she replied to the toast to American and Canadian visitors.

As well as her activities in the field of fashion, Mrs. Day is first vice-president of the S.P.C.A. and a director of the Advertising and Sales Executive Club of Montreal. She is fashion director of T. Eaton Co. Ltd. in that Quebec city.

Friday Nuptials To Link Well-Known Families

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. G. Aitken, Milne's Landing, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Ellen Warne, to Mr. George Edward Botting, son of Mrs. F. Deane Cox, Victoria, and the late Mr. G. E. Botting. The wedding will take place in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday at 6.30.

Daffodils, iris, tulips and peach blossom, massed in attractive arrangements in the spacious reception rooms and on the refreshment table, formed the setting for an after-five party given by Hon. E. C. Carson and Mrs. Carson at their Mount Joy Avenue home on Monday evening. There were 100 guests. Hon. and Mrs. Carson also entertained at an early-evening reception on Sunday when 100 guests gathered at their home.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker, 1609 Richmond Avenue, was christened Richard George, in a ceremony Sunday at the Truth Centre. Godparents for the child are an aunt, Miss Joan Baker of Sidney, and Mr. Cyril Baker, an uncle. Following the service, conducted by Rev. Emma Smiley, a luncheon was held at the home of the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baker, 223 Ontario Street. In addition to the christening party guests included Miss P. M. Baker, the baby's great aunt, Mrs. Cyril Baker, Mr. J. Peake, Sidney, and Masters Teddie and Raymond Baker. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown are maternal grandparents.

En route to Japan where they plan an extended visit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook of Los Angeles, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noel, Shasta Place during the week. A number of parties have been planned for Mr. Noel's cousin and her husband.

Agnes Newton Keith, whose grim-truth tale of life in a Japanese prison, "Three Came Back," has been made into a movie by 20th-Century Fox, is well known in this city. She came to Victoria with her son, George, after release from the prison camp and stayed in this city until she returned to Borneo to rejoin her husband. Mrs. Keith is expected to return to Victoria sometime this spring on a visit.—Photo by Ken.

Oak Bay—Dennis Brown, director of visual education, will speak on "Visual Education in Greater Victoria Schools," at a meeting of Oak Bay High School P.T.A. to be held in the school auditorium tonight at 8.

Daughters of St. George, whist and 500 card party, K. of P. Hall, tonight at 8.15, auspices Victoria Lodge, No. 83.

Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mrs. E. T. Kenney and Mrs. J. Walker presided at the tea and coffee urns yesterday afternoon in the Elizabethan Room at the Empress Hotel, when Mrs. R. C. MacDonald, wife of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, entertained friends at afternoon tea. Assisting in serving guests, among whom were wives of cabinet minister and members of the Legislature, were Mrs. MacDonald's daughter, Mrs. H. A. J. Monk, who came from her home in New Westminster for the occasion; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald; Mrs. Doris Gould of Golden and Mrs. J. D. McRae, Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. J. Ash entertained recently at "Raynham," their home at Elk Lake, to honor cabinet ministers and out-of-town members of the Legislature and their wives. Assisting the hostess in serving her guests were Mrs. J. D. McRae, Prince Rupert; Mrs. Doris Gould, Golden; Miss Pat Smith, Kamloops, and Miss Ruth Bowman.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Gonason, Beach Drive, have returned to Victoria after a three-week motoring trip to Phoenix, Ariz.

Prior to the Spring Fashion Show on Thursday, at 8.30, in the Empress Hotel, a no-hostess dinner party will be held. Members of the Junior Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital who will attend are Mrs. Len Acres, Mrs. Ronald Newell, Mrs. G. Abernethy, Mrs. W. Dillabough, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mrs. F. B. McLeod, Mrs. R. S. O'Meara, Miss M. Fraser, Mrs. G. Terry, Mrs. W. Clarke, Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. J. Forest, Mrs. R. Pennington, Mrs. Edna Jaffray and Mrs. Meredith.

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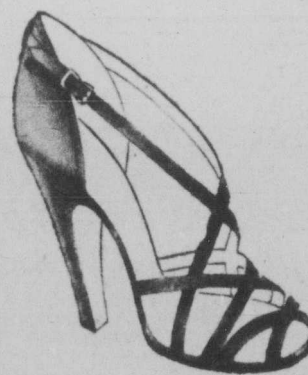
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Confesses She Slew Sister

Alice Richard, 14, is escorted to justice court in Fresno, Calif., by Sheriff J. W. Ripperdan, where she was arraigned for the slaying of her identical twin sister, Sally. (NEA Photo)

70 Members Launch New Veterans' Auxiliary

Mrs. D. Swan, provincial president, Canadian Legion's Women's Auxiliaries, presented a charter to Ladies' Auxiliary, Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at their fourth meeting held recently.

In a ceremony attended by officers of Naval Veterans' Branch No. 32, the provincial president initiated 70 members into the new organization.

Mrs. E. Davies, standard bearer, Britannia Branch Ladies' Auxiliary, assisted.

Mrs. Swan spoke of the value of sincerity in work accomplished in the interests of veterans and their dependents.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. S. A. Norman; first vice-president, Mrs. L. Fieldhouse; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Cook; secretary, Mrs. H. Leggett; treasurer, Miss L. Turcotte; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J. Tharratt; chairman of sick committee, Mrs. E. Cropp; membership, Mrs. D. W. Barr.

Help Regain Market For Seed Potatoes

The Provincial government is considering a plan to subsidize a potato-growing test plot operated by B.C. seed potato growers at Oceanside, Calif.

Agriculture Minister Harry Bowman made this announcement in the Legislature Monday in answer to a question from Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo, Slocan.

R. W. Hagen, C.C.F., Grand Forks, Greenwood, had asked if steps were being taken to recapture the seed market which appeared to have been lost.

LOOK FOR MARKETS

Mr. Bowman replied every source possible was being contacted to market seeds.

Mr. Harding then asked about potato seed. He said the further north potatoes were grown the better the seed appeared to be and he thought the market in the U.S. for B.C. seed potatoes could be developed.

The minister said the government was encouraging the testing of potato growing from B.C. seed at the Oceanside testing plot and "we are giving consideration to subsidizing this test plot."

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Five-Front Fight On Freight Rates

Issue Rages In Commons, Senate Cabinet And Two Commissions

OTTAWA (CP)—The freight-rate battle has broken out on five Ottawa fronts. The issue was waged Tuesday in these sectors:

The Commons, the Senate, the cabinet, the Royal Commission on Transportation and the Board of Transport Commissioners, the body that regulates the railways.

While all parties had been dug in for months before the Royal Commission and the transport

board, the old rate warfare suddenly erupted Tuesday before the other three bodies.

Major development was an appeal placed by seven provinces with the cabinet against the transport board's last two increases. They lodged a formal petition protesting the size and type of the increases and calling on the cabinet to prevent the application of the latest one—a 7.4 per cent hoist due to go into effect tomorrow.

In the Commons, an abortive debate on freight rates broke out but got sidetracked on procedural troubles after M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader had protested the application of across-the-board percentage increases of the type awarded the railways in the last two years.

With the Commons thrown into a measure of confusion over the right to debate issues known to be before two tribunals, Transport Minister Chevrier advised the House during the afternoon that he did not know of the seven-province appeal filed with the governor-in-council—the cabinet—six hours earlier.

Meanwhile, the controversy came to life in the Senate, where Senator A. N. McLean (Lib.-New Brunswick) contended "freight rates in the Maritimes have not only gone through the roof; they have nearly hit the sky."

While these developments were unfolding on Parliament Hill, the Board of Transport Commissioners was considering a railway move in the direction of still higher freight rates.

The railways appealed for another 3.4 per cent, contending the board made a mistake in calculating figures for the C.P.R.—the "yardstick" line. Hearings on this appeal are expected next month.

The Royal Commission on transportation meantime had a relatively-quiet day on the freight-rate front. The fiercest fight of its long inquiry is due next week over fate of the west's low "Crow's Nest Pass" rates on grain.

Pass Bill On Treatment Of Mental Cases

Over protests of E. E. Winch (C.C.F., Burnaby) the B.C. Legislature Tuesday gave third reading to an amendment to a bill which will give doctors in provincial mental institutions authority to give major treatment on patients without first consulting relatives.

Mr. Winch said he would never agree to the amendment and that if it passed he would work to raise a storm of public protest against it.

"This bill gives the doctors powers to do things which should not be done without the consent of nearest relatives," he said.

Acting provincial secretary W. T. Straith, who spoke in favor of the amendment, said the bill was being changed at the request of competent medical men. He said three persons had died because they needed a certain type of operation but there was no one to give consent.

He promised discretion would be used by those vested with authority under the act.

Mr. Winch shook his shock of white hair sadly. An active worker in the field of social service, he said he had much to do with the doctors in charge of mental homes during the past 17 years.

"This is the first time," he said, "there has been a definite open clash between the medical superintendent's staff and myself."

Family Court Proposed As Move To Curb Delinquency

Establishment of a family court in Victoria, where time could be spent in pre-court prevention of delinquency and more emphasis laid on probation, was urged by Mildred M. Wright, superintendent of the Family Welfare and Children's Aid Society.

The recommendation was contained in her report received at the annual meeting in City Hall Tuesday night.

"This need our agency referred to the Community Welfare Council for study, and we hope that in 1950, progress will be made in proving its worth to our community."

Miss Wright paid tribute to the Bar Association of Victoria for its legal aid program, which she termed "a much-needed asset to our community."

She mentioned internal changes within the society in order to carry out their primary function of social case work treatment. Because the staff carried generalized case loads, the society found it an advantage to have a foster and adoption home supervisor, so that, at any time, they would know what homes were available.

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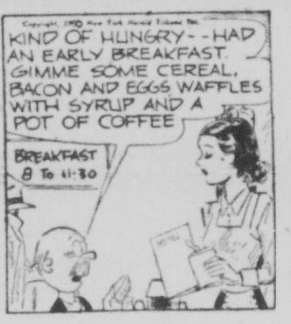
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New 'Task Force' Takes Up Fight Against Cancer

Large Share Of Funds Available In U.S. Goes To Men Doing Hormone Research

By PAUL F. ELLIS
United Press Science Editor
NEW YORK (UP)—A new "task force" has gone into action in the battle against cancer.

It is a group of scientists who specialize in studying the effects of hormones on abnormal growth, and they have received the lion's share of research funds from the American Cancer Society.

The society, in making its annual report, said "spectacular developments" in the hormone field led the society and the National Research Council's committee on growth to give a green light to hormone specialists.

ENCOURAGING RESULTS

In discussing the work of the "hormone task force," the committee said:

"It is too early to make even a preliminary statement regarding the role of cortisone or ACTH in the treatment of cancer. While encouraging results have been reported, on the basis of present evidence there is little reason to think these hormones will have a special therapeutic effect in cancer."

"However, their actions seem to be so inextricably interwoven in the most fundamental processes of body metabolism that one cannot conceive their being without significance in cancer and many other diseases."

"Progress has been slow because of the difficulty of preparing the substance in adequate amounts. Here it may be pointed out that clinical investigation of a new drug always is limited unless the drug showing promise is available in nature in abundance."

Man Of 83 Supplies Ice

MATTAWA, Ont. (CP)—When Mattawa residents and visiting tourists use ice to cool their food and drink next summer, they will be getting the benefit of Louis Neault's 42 years of experience in cutting and handling ice.

Now 83, Mr. Neault has been superintending this winter's ice-cutting operations on the Mattawa River here.

An ice-cutter, drawn across the bay by a truck, cut the big blocks out of the river ice. Then men hauled the ice to shore and packed it in ice houses.

Mr. Neault has found that it is best to use a few inches of snow to separate the "layers" of ice cakes. The snow helps keep the ice cold and makes it easy for the blocks to be lifted out when warm weather comes.

dance, or until chemists can synthesize the compound in a manner permitting its mass production.

"In neither case is this true of ACTH or of cortisone. In October, 1949, for example, the month's total of cortisone was little more than a fifth of one pound."

ADVANCES IN YEAR

In addition to the developments in hormones, the committee listed the following "noteworthy" advances during last year on the cancer front:

1. New evidence relating to changes in blood serum of cancer patients, opening up the possible development of a practical test for cancer.

2. Evaluation of anti-folate acid compounds as a treatment of definite but limited benefit in treatment of acute leukemia.

3. Discovery that a new chemical compound—guanazolo—will inhibit the growth of certain types of cancer in mice without apparent toxic effects to the animal.

4. Further evidence that chemical agents which produce "environmental cancer" also cause changes in the hereditary pattern of the body's cells.

Many Britons Urge Flogging

LONDON (CP)—A recent outbreak of criminal violence in Britain has raised the question: Should the birch and the cat o' nine tails be brought back into service?

By an act of Parliament last year, British judges and magistrates lost the power to order criminals to be flogged. Now many judges want that power restored.

At the Old Bailey recently, Lord Chief Justice Goddard said he regretted he could not order whippings for two youths, aged 17 and 15, who attacked and robbed a woman in a train after hitting her over the head with a heavy air pistol.

Several police court magistrates have expressed similar views and newspapers have printed letters from readers urging re-introduction of corporal punishment.

Magistrate Frank Powell said in an interview: "The only way to stop London's juvenile gangsters is to bring back the birch."

Has 300 Prizes

WOBURN SANDS, Buckinghamshire, Eng. (CP)—T. Griffin has won more than 300 prizes with his cage birds.



ON THE RIVIERA a cameraman found King Leopold visiting aged King Gustav of Sweden, who was sunning himself at Nice. The Brussels government's difficulties still have not been solved, with no general agreement as to whether Leopold is to return to Belgium as king. —(NEA Photo)

British Artist Buries Hatchet

LONDON (CP)—Fifteen years ago artist Stanley Spencer, now 57, told the Royal Academy: "I will take care you never have another picture of mine."

He resigned from the academy, high temple of British art, because two of his controversial modernistic paintings, "Lovers" and "St. Francis and the Birds," were rejected by the hanging committee.

Wounds healed by the years, Spencer has just been re-elected an associate of the academy. His works have been best-sellers.

Toronto and Vancouver are among cities whose galleries have acquired one or more of Spencer's pictures.

Zoo Gets Cobra

LONDON (CP)—London's Regent's Park Zoo has received some new residents. They include: Two Russell's vipers, seven lizards and an Indian cobra, all bought from a dealer in Calcutta.

The kingdom of The Netherlands was established in 1814 under a prince of the house of Orange-Nassau, whose members had taken a leading part in the destiny of the nation since the 13th century.

Eskimos Find New Revenue In Fishing

CHURCHILL, Man. (CP)—A lake 200 miles northwest of this Hudson Bay port is providing a new source of livelihood for some 300 Eskimo hard-hit by a drop in fur prices.

Nuelin Lake, which lies athwart the boundary between Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, teems with whitefish and lake trout. Six-pounders are the smallest the Eskimo-fishermen bother with.

Last fall, most of the Eskimos in the 12,000-square-mile area northwest of here existed almost entirely on family allowances because of the low prices for fur pelts, their only source of income.

Then, officials of the federal fisheries department flew to Nuelin Lake from Churchill. They reported the fish there was of high enough grade for export.

The officials added that the lake could be a source of livelihood for Eskimos in the region for many years.

Now a plane carries 1½-ton pay load of fish twice a week from Nuelin Lake to Churchill, the end of steel.

So far, the fish has been fast-frozen by nature herself. During the summer, the fish will be iced as they are pulled from the net and re-iced at least once before being placed aboard the plane.

To Widen Road

HOPTON, Suffolk, Eng. (CP)—It will take a lot of trouble to widen the Great Yarmouth-Lowestoft road where it runs through this little village. Some trees, several front gardens, the coal store, half the public-house car-parks, and 62 square yards of the school playground will be torn up. But the villagers are pleased. When the job is finished they'll have a sidewalk.

Muskrats Come Back

CUMBERLAND HOUSE, Sask. (CP)—A record yield of 60,000 muskrat pelts is expected this spring in Cumberland House district, where, three years ago, spring floods caused havoc among the rat population. Last year the yield was only 22,000 pelts.

Pentiction Slogan

PENTICTON (CP)—The "city of beaches and peaches" is the catchy new slogan adopted by this resort town at the entrance to the fruit-growing Okanagan Valley. The slogan was chosen from more than 300 entries in a contest.

WEE RESPONSE FOR FANCY HAT

LONDON (CP)—A lot of window-gazing and one or two half-hearted inquiries were all that heralded a new British hat style for men.

It is a fedora with folding crown. The secret is buttoning.

When the buttons are undone the hat can be folded and rolled into pocket size. Fasten the buttons and you have a forage-cap crown of normal height above a narrow band and wide brim.

Valuable Ore Find

BOMBAY (CP)—Large deposits of bauxite, used in the manufacture of aluminum, have been discovered in Belgum and Kelhapur districts. Total reserves are estimated at 30,000,000 tons, or enough to feed a 5,000-ton-capacity aluminum factory for about 150 years.

Interest In Tagore

NEW DELHI (CP)—A Tagore society is to be formed in Delhi to stimulate interest in Tagore's life and work and to make his contributions to art, music, literature and world culture more widely known.

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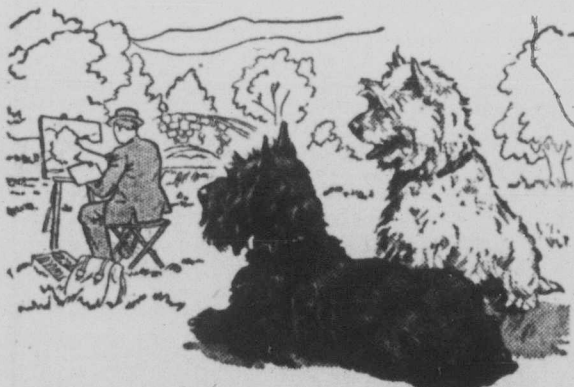
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FOR THE ARCHIVES. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt receives from Wayne C. Grover, archivist of the United States, the first box of papers of her late husband that were opened to the public at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Library in Hyde Park, N.Y. The 5,000,000 pages of papers cover all of the late President's life from an announcement message written by his father a few minutes after his birth to what are believed to be the last words he wrote—"Let us go forward with strong and active faith."—(NEA Photo)

BUSY WOMAN STUDIES WITCHES FOR 40 YEARS

LONDON (CP)—For nearly 40 years Dr. Margaret Murray has spent most of her time studying witches.

Turned 70, small, but extremely active, Dr. Murray spends six days a week in the British Museum adding to her store of knowledge. She was formerly assistant professor of Egyptology at the University of London.

"Witchcraft can be traced right back to pre-Christian times," she said. "While it is generally accepted that witches were a product of the Middle Ages, I believe witchcraft goes back more than 6,000 years."

"There was at that time a priesthood whose head was a kind of God. Around him were 12 men or women as priests. Thirteen has always been the number in a coven (group) of witches—that's why we think it unlucky."

"In every village was one witch who, in turn, belonged to a coven. When Christianity came they were persecuted, but they lingered on right down the ages."

"Up to the Middle Ages many witches were regarded as useful members of the community as official healers and spell casters."

Dr. Murray said even the legend of the broomstick had a basis of fact. It was the correct thing for witches to ride to the witches' Sabbath. Those who could afford it went on horseback, but the poorer ones went astride a stick, jumping along much as a child does on a hobby horse."

"No one has ever been officially sentenced for being a witch in this country," Dr. Murray said, "but people have been sentenced for offences committed in the name of witchcraft—murder, animal stealing and killing animals by sacrifices."

"I get my information by searching through the records of old trials. It is a very long job that has taken me to many parts of Britain."

Dutch Exhibit At Toronto Fair

AMSTERDAM (CP)—Practically the whole of Netherlands industry will be represented in the Dutch exhibit at Toronto's International Trade Fair, May 29 to June 9, the ministry of economics has announced.

Improvement of export possibilities to the dollar area as a result of Netherlands currency devaluation last September has prompted country-wide interest in the Canadian market.

Railways Fooled By Old Pay Book

CREWE, Eng. (CP)—For five years after his discharge from the forces, William Brennan continued to travel the railroads at a reduced rate by producing his old pay book.

Crewe magistrates fined him £2 (\$6.20) on a charge of ticket fraud.

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CITY'S GROWTH ADDS PROBLEMS

Many Londoners Spend Eighth Of Each Working Day Traveling

By IVOR BROWN

LONDON—The average Londoner, we have just been told, takes 42 minutes to get to work—and 42 minutes to get home again. That is very nearly an hour and a half and the true answer is probably well over an hour and a half, since trains are rarely punctual "to the dot."

Given a little fog—and London gives that with generous hands—the 84 minutes may easily become a 120 or more. So vanishes one-eighth of a waking day.

I do not know how these figures are reached. Nobody ever asked me. But I shall assume their correctness. We must admit that the average is kept low by the number of people who live "over the shop" or very near it. Allowing for these, there must be many Londoners who are traveling 60 minutes each way or more. I know of quite a few who come up from the Sussex coast and spend at least three hours a day in travel, nearly a fifth of their time out of bed.

Called Grotesque

What a grotesque waste of time, trouble and money it all is! Usually packed tight, coughing and sneezing and taking in one another's germs, possibly standing and swaying and getting varicose veins, the sons and daughters of progress may disappear as much as a fifth of their conscious hours in being thus pushed about. It is absurd, but it is quite inevitable if we are to have such "conurbations" as the ten millions or more of Greater London, which will soon be Greater London and will struggle, with rail-side and road-side development, from Reading to Canterbury and Stevenage to Brighton.

There may be no exact figures of time-waste in human transport outside London. But it is obvious that even in the biggest cities there must be far less of this squandering. I should guess the average daily journey-time for citizens of Leeds, Liverpool or Edinburgh to be well under half an hour. Of course, there are some longish journeys, to be made to and from both centres, but a great proportion of the people live fairly close to their work and avoid the Londoners' inordinate strain on purse and person.

Old Magnetism

Yet the astonishing and rather melancholy feature of the situation is the persisting magnetism of the capital. In my own work I can dodge rush-hour travel, but

I do sometimes collide with the 9 o'clock and 6 o'clock crowds and then must queue in the rain for a bus or be bawled at by Tube officials telling me to hurry on—I only suppose this to be their instruction, for their raucous cry is an indistinguishable yell—just when I am striving to the utmost to wedge myself into one of their grossly over-crowded trucks. When I consider on top of this the odious scramble to get a mid-day meal at any price possible for ordinary wage earners, I am the more astounded that London still attracts, and powerfully attracts, myriads of people who might live elsewhere.

Toward New York

The rush to the chief city, the passion to make big bigger and discomfort even more uncomfortable, is no less marked in the United States. I am told that every ambitious young person in a continent already holding 140,000,000 has his or her eye on New York. Get there they possibly may; succeed they almost certainly cannot. What awaits 90 per cent of all these keen thrusters but disillusion in a city where success is a doctrine and competition is unmerciful as well as bracing? A friend of mine told me recently that all the servants, liftmen, electricians, etc., in the huge block of New York flats where he lives came to that town from outside and had high hopes of succeeding in quite different and more exalted jobs. But it was not to be; and there they are, keeping the elevators moving.

Chicago Dog Has Mink Coat

CHICAGO (UP)—Beannie is shooting for a place among the 10 best-dressed dogs of the U.S. Beannie's owner, Miss Lillian Eike, operator of an apparel shop on the local Gold Coast, decided to bring his wardrobe in line with what she had seen being worn by canine society in New York and Paris.

As a result, Beannie has a mink coat for dress occasions and stylish lamb and Persian jackets for routine strolling.

Four In Family

YARNSCOMBE, Devon, Eng. (CP)—Four lambs born to one ewe are doing well here.

All reason suggests decentralization and the scattering of population: all human taste and habit seem against it.

I once asked a fine, powerful handsome fellow from the Isle of Skye why he was cleaning the shoes of the English in a holiday hotel. Three good reasons, a day and a good bed to himself was the reply; he'd never known that before. It was a fair answer then. But now the countryman and the crofter have a far better deal. They have subsidies, guarantees, and a comparatively good wage. But the town draws them still. The Highlander and his wife are urel—even by Glasgow.

Liquor Deaths In France At Record High

PARIS (Reuter)—Wine is 40 times dearer in France today than in prewar years, but liquor is causing more deaths among Frenchmen than ever before.

Figures issued by the French Ministry of Health show deaths from delirium tremens almost doubled in 1945 compared with 1947, and treatment of chronic alcoholics cost the taxpayers over \$8,400,000 a year in government efforts to treat sufferers.

During the German occupation, France suffered a prohibition period more severe than the "dry" years in the United States and Canada. The reaction when wine, rum, liqueurs, eaux-de-vie and spirits again flooded the market was worse than the most pessimistic health experts predicted.

Absinthe—nicknamed "slow suicide"—was banned in 1915 and its successor, pastis, in 1940. Recently governments have tried to put it back on the counter as a tax-earner; but the idea has each time been rejected as a somewhat ironical way of improving French postwar "recovery."

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Phone Number Was 'Psychic'

LONDON (CP)—A British telephone subscriber protested the inclusion on his bill of a charge for a call he said began with a wrong number. But the General Post Office said the telephone must have been psychic and given him the number he really wanted, even if it was not the one he dialed.

The person who answered the subscriber's "wrong" number turned out to be a friend and a conversation ensued. As Britons are charged by the call, the subscriber did not want it to count on his bill.

But, said the G.P.O., "this seems to have been a time-saving piece of thought-reading by the machine. The caller was able to make use of the wrong number obtained and a conversation was completed. It was, therefore, an effective connection and no claim for credit for a wrong number would be admissible."

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COLNE ENGADNE, Essex, Eng. (CP)—The local council turned down a proposal that an old stile called the "Kissing Gate" be provided with a light.

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15-MINUTE RECIPE SUGGESTIONS

By Frances Barton

When Minute Rice comes into your life—miracles happen! You'll realize how true that is, if you get a package of Minute Rice from your grocer and try one of these 15-minute recipe suggestions:

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URGENTLY needed by young couple with two-year child a three or four-room house. Box 6882 Times.

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DOES anyone have a summer cottage for July and August, 1939, two for the city centre, for two adults and two children, aged 12 and 14, quiet, respectable family, will take good care of your cottage. Willing to pay reasonable rent. Apply Box 3874 Times.

76 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS FOR RENT

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GOOD space at 581 Kee Avenue (corner Dwyer),

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Secluded and delightfully situated with enchanting marine view. Southern

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The Annual Meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Residence, Richmond Road, at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30th, 1950.

Business: To receive the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1949.

Nomination and Election of five Directors by the Donors and Subscribers to the Hospital.

The following Directors retire and

eligible for re-election: Mrs. E. Shepp
Miss R. H. Bullock-Webster, Dr. A.
Nash, and Mr. R. V. Jenkin.
Nomination of Donors and Subscribers
for election as Directors may be made
members at this meeting. The election
shall be by ballot if there are more
four candidates.
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Cheerful Prints—48 Inches Wide

Don't miss this special offer of granite cloth in new colours and designs! Floral or modern motifs, created to brighten your home without depressing your budget—wide choice of background colours. For drapes, cushions or loose covers, this is the fabric you've waited for! Backgrounds are ivory, dark green, wine, blue, purple or black. Special, yard

2.95

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Carved Wilton

Now's the time to "make over" your living-room . . . and the easiest way to do it is with new carpeting! This handsomely carved Wilton comes in the new grey shade, to harmonize with your present furnishings. 9 feet wide. Square yard

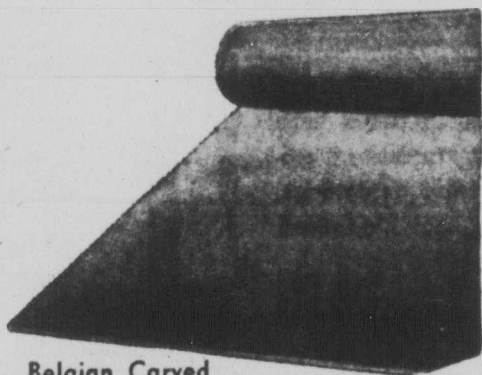
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Broadloom

A very fine quality carpeting to add comfort and luxury to your home. Hard-wearing broadloom with attractive carved design, in colours of green or grey. 9 feet wide. Square yard

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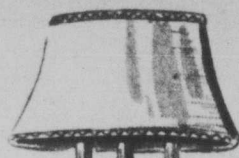
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Complete
with
Plastic Shade

Heavily weighted base is finished in attractive bronze. "Tenite" insert close to base. Three candle arms and standard 100, 200 and 300-watt socket. Washable plastic shade in assorted colour trim.

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Matches above trillite . . . the pair will make an outstanding contribution to your room ensemble, while giving you all the light you need. Has heavy glass reflector in choice of three designs.

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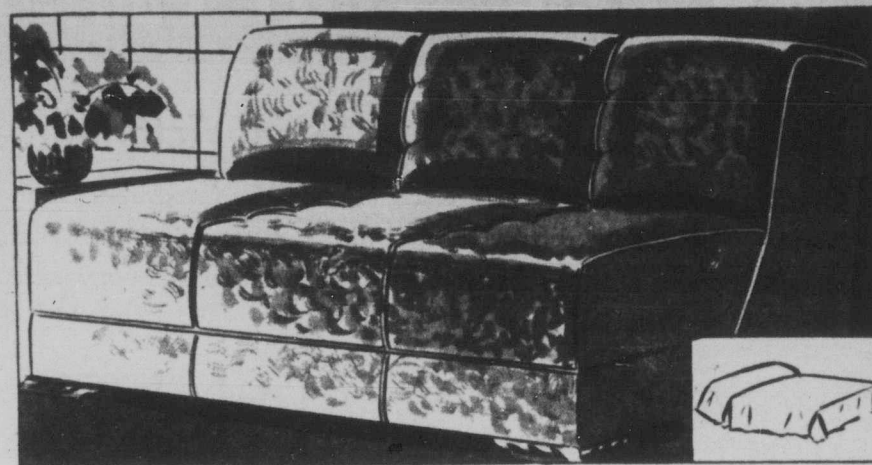
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Clear Universal Varnish

This high-grade clear varnish is just what you need for interior woodwork and floors. You can't afford to miss this special price, now the spring "paint-up" season is at hand!

Special, QUART 79c

EATON'S—PAINTS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR



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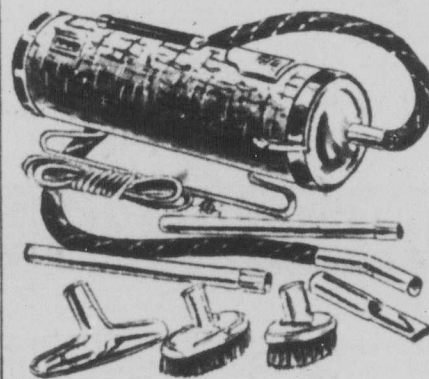
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Special, complete with attachments

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Mayfair, EATON'S, 1-lb. pkt. 89c

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Heinz, 15-oz. tin. 17c

MUSHROOM SOUP

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BABy FOOD

Heinz, 15-oz. tin. 3 for 25c

KETCHUP

Heinz, bottle. 25c

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English Breakfast, EATON'S, 125s. 1.40

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Fry's, 2-lb. pkt. 89c

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Unsweetened, Baker's, 3-oz. bar. 16c

TEA

Mayfair, EATON'S, 1-lb. pkt. 1.05

OVALTINE

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PEAS

Royal City, size 5, 15-oz. tin. 14c

PEAS AND CARROTS

Royal City, 15-oz. tin. 2 for 27c

TOMATOES

Aylmer, 25-oz. tin. 21c

TOMATO JUICE

Aylmer, 20-oz. tin. 2 for 25c

ORANGE JUICE

California, 48-oz. tin. 48c

LEMON JUICE

6-oz. tin. 14c

APPLE JUICE

Sun-Kype, Red Label, 20-oz. tin. 2 for 23c

PINEAPPLE PIECES

Australian, 20-oz. tin. 33c

PEARS

Brentwood, standard quality, 15-oz. tin. 24c

PRUNE PLUMS

Royal City, 15-oz. tin. 11c

ORANGE MARMALADE

Nabob, 48-oz. tin. 59c

STRAWBERRY JAM

Holsum, 12-oz. jar. 32c

DAD'S COOKIES

Oatmeal, Pantry Pack, pkt. 29c

Economy size, pkt.

1.49

MARGENE

1-lb. pkt. 34c

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Kellogg's, giant pkt. 21c

S.O.S.

Pkts. 2 for 25c

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Purex, rolls. 3 for 29c

CORN

EATON'S, Cream Style, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 29c

LAUNDRY SOAP

Sunlight, cakes. 2 for 19c

SEEDED MUSCAT RAISINS

Sun Maid, 15-oz. pkt. 24c

IVORY SOAP

Large bars. 2 for 33c

D.B. KLEENUP PASTE

5-lb. tin. 79c

PORK AND BEANS

Aylmer, 15-oz. tins. 2 for 25c

PREM

Tin. 41c

SPREADEASY CHEESE

Burns', 1/2-lb. pkt. 27c

FAB

1c SALE. 33c

DOG FOOD

Pard, tins. 2 for 25c

PITTED DATES

Martin's, 2-lb. pkt. 57c

BAKING POWDER

Magic, 12-oz. tin. 23c

ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR

Five Roses, 49-lb. sack. 3.12

CAKE FLOUR

Swans Down, pkt. 39c

ROLLED OATS

Ogilvie's, Regular or Quick, 5 lbs. 38c

BAKERY

GINGER FRUIT CAKES

Each. 30c

DATE AND NUT CAKES

Each. 15c

ICED OBLONG CAKES

Each. 40c

VANILLA SLICES

Each. 5c

COFFEE RINGS

Each. 20c

MOCHA BALLS

Dosen. 50c

TEA BISCUITS

Dosen. 20c

CREAM HORNS

Each. 5c

DANISH PASTRY

Pkt. 25c

FRUITS

ORANGES

Southern California, medium size, 288s, dozen. 38c

GRAPEFRUIT

Coachella Valley. 6 for 35c

TOMATOES

No. 1, tins, each. 17c

EMPEROR GRAPES

Selected No. 1 Quality, lb. 21c

ASPARAGUS

No. 1 Fresh Quality, lb. 39c

BROCCOLI

Italian Green, large bunch. 29c

YAMS

Orange Flesh. 2 lbs. 29c

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Adams' Mottled Gem, 20-lb. sack. 2.15

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Exclusive to **EATON'S** in Victoria!

Chambrays, piques, seersuckers and gingham... favourite spring weaves in a designer's fabric — "Peter Pan" cottons to wear with verve and dash from Spring thru Summer... to make into fashions for tiny tots, teens and grownups. In gay patterns you'll find only at **EATON'S** in Victoria!

Woven Chambray

A weave noted for its fresh crispness pre-shrunk for greater wearability... Pencil stripe on pink, coffee, powder blue, aqua, grey... solid shades of yellow, pink, rose, orchid, teal or powder blue... 36 inches wide.

YARD
1 19

Striped Seersucker

The stripes are woven in! Use this refreshing cotton for town and resort wear. Comes in red, green, black or royal blue pencil stripes... tone-on-tone 1/4-inch stripes in mauve, blue, or green on white. 36 inches wide.

YARD
1 29

Waffle Pique

Another pre-shrunk cotton to brighten spring wardrobes. Included are prints with monkey designs and flower bouquets on white grounds, Egyptian block patterns and leaf figures on coloured grounds. 36 inches wide.

YARD
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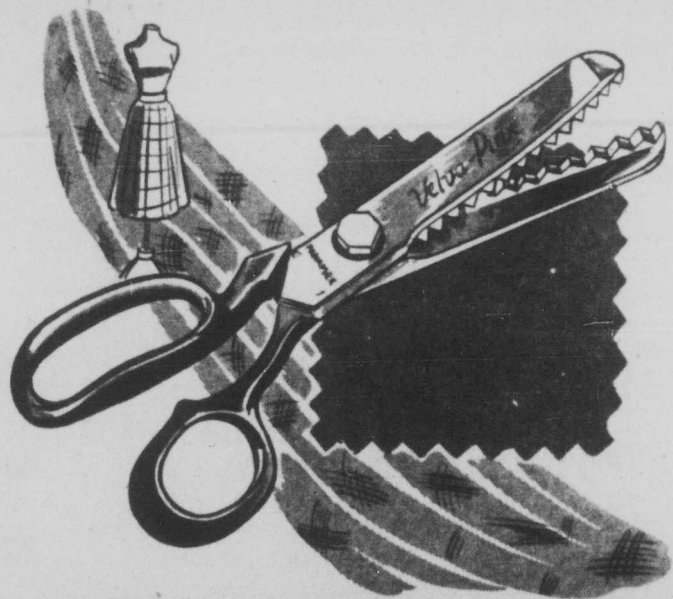
Woven Gingham

Checks and plaids in a pre-shrunk cotton for street, beach and novelty evening wear! 1/4-inch checks in green, red, brown, grey or blue on white... 3-colour plaids in choice of six combinations, on white ground. 36 inches wide.

YARD
1 39

EATON'S—FABRICS, MAIN FLOOR

Special! Imported Pinking Shears



Made from High-Quality Steel — 50 Pairs Only

Home seamstresses, dressmakers and tailors alike will appreciate a pair of these useful pinking shears. No more ragged seams and edges, no more tiresome overcasting by hand... and what's more, they are heavy enough for most dressmaking materials, as well as lightweight felt and plastics. Made from good quality steel with nickel-plated handles and polished blades. Approx. size, 8 1/2 inches.

Special, pair **7.95**

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EATON'S Bargain Basement



Clearance of Brassieres

Made of good quality rayon satin... some have lace tops, some have adjustable or single back fasteners, all with adjustable shoulder straps. Priced very low for early Thursday shoppers. In white and tearose only. Sizes 32 to 38. Also a few larger sizes, 42 and 44.

Special, each **59c**

Women's Full-Length Slips

Made of heavy rayon satin... bias cut with neat-fitting cross-over bra top. Trimmed with lace and finished with adjustable shoulder straps. Choice of white, tearose, maize, blue or black. Sizes 32 to 42.

1.69

Women's Outsize Bloomers

Cut in generous sizes for the larger figure... made of good quality rayon with all-elastic waist, ribbed cuff at knee. Tearose or white. Knit in strong novelty weave.

89c

Women's Half Slips

Substandards... made of strong rayon with all-elastic waist and wide lace trim around the bottom. Colours include tearose, white, maize and blue. Sizes small, medium and large.

1.59

Women's Rayon Briefs

"Celosuede" rayon briefs... finished with all-elastic waist, double gusset, snug-fitting cuffed legband. Choose from white, tearose, maize and blue. Sizes small, medium and large.

44c

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Haute couture... from the foremost designers of London come these beautifully tailored, beautifully executed suits and coats... Here, at **EATON'S** for you, to grace the well-dressed woman of Victoria, come these classically cut clothes for spring. Sizes in the group, 10 to 20.

As illustrated:

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79.95

Classic Suit... by "Rensor." Of fine wool worsted accented by square cut, jet-black buttons... Jacket is double-breasted, pointed sleeves. The skirt is asymmetric... pleats at side front and side back. Sizes 16 and 18.

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Weather Forecast

Continuous rain overnight; cloudy with a few showers Thursday morning, clearing in the afternoon. Little change in temperature. Easterly winds increasing to 35 m.p.h. this evening

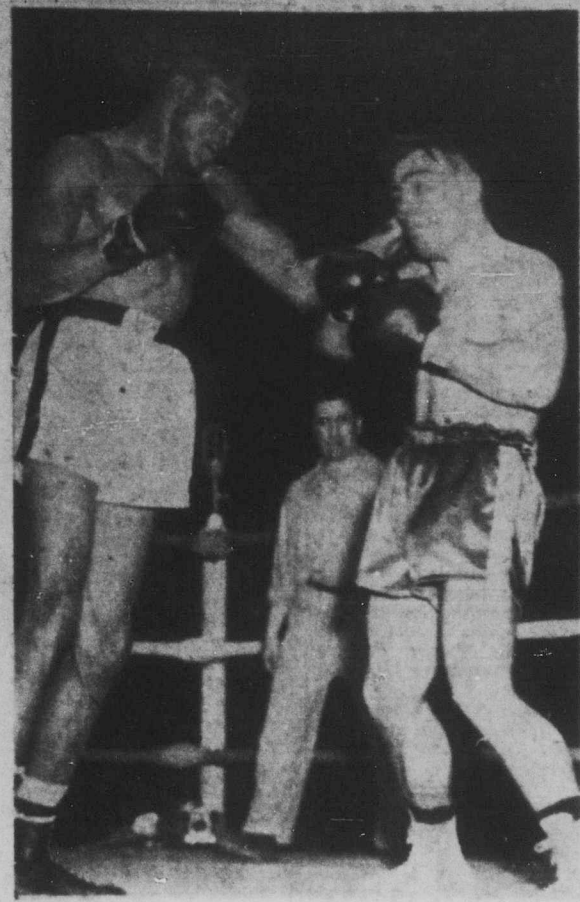
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Fate Of Ducharme In Hands Of 12 Jurymen



Frenchman Gets Nod

Robert Villemain (right), French middleweight contender, grimaces as he stops a left hook from Cuban Kid Gavilan in the seventh round of their 10-round bout in Montreal. A crowd of nearly 11,000 saw Villemain win by a split decision.—(CP Photo)

Race Entries

Oaklawn

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Chips Up 113
Pete Markete 118
Miss Noddy 112
Grand La Grand 114
Tree Tot 110
Extra Mileage 118
Larc 108
R. L. Light 118
Young George 111
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Austie 111
Ironhorse 112
Atlantic City 113
Patsy Jo 113
Easy There 118
Bud West 118
Wood H 118
Bully Buster 113
Kentucky Joe 113
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Bud T. Oat 113
Bred 112
Bud Betty 112
Tudora 113
Lada Pat 112
Trick Flier 112
Pete Oat 112
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FOURTH RACE—One and a half miles
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Travel 112
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Good Breeze 107
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FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Blenlin 110
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The Gee 112
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Water Clock 110
Oat O 112
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EIGHTH RACE—One and a half miles
Wise Palsano 110
Alfred Parton 118
Night Crawler 118
Sweet Sweet 108
Sun Clock 112
Miss O Hogan 110
Little Paws 110
Fluffy 112
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Results

First Race—
De Ed (Keele) \$10.90 \$5.70
Ida Wis (Gordon) 16.00 7.20
Glimy Weaver (Knapp) 3.70
Scratched: Bleepy Mac, Black Bertha, Panadog, Winning Hand, Pair Reno.
Second Race—
Tiny Admiral (Dipoid) \$78.20 \$29.10 \$12.20
Royal Luck (Brooks) 6.00 3.00
B. McLaughlin (Brooks) 3.20
Scratched: Look Here.
Daily Double paid \$286.70.
Third Race—
College Queen (Grouette) \$31.30 \$6.30 \$4.60
1st in Cash (Beda) 5.00 2.70
Indian Breeze (Burke) 3.70
Scratched: Pyramidal, Tricky Peter, Kinky P, Tricky Maud, Nauclea Pace, Starvel.
Fourth Race—
Belmont Beauty (Burns) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00
Soma Lad (Neel) 5.20 2.70
Kindy Lass (Craig) 3.20
Scratched: Village Beau, Air Commander, Top Tiger, Reptonite, Kats Vex, Phil's Boy.
Fifth Race—
Knights Cross (Brooks) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50
Rooster Boy (Cartwright) 4.00 2.10
War Raider (Jeasop) 4.00 2.10
Scratched: Coquette.
Sixth Race—
Fourth Term (Jeasop) \$25.30 \$9.20 \$7.60
Brack (Coffman) 4.20 3.40
Mildred (Craig) 3.20
Scratched: Coquette.

Ask Special By-law For Sunday Hockey

TORONTO (CP)—A special by-law will be prepared to permit Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League to play Sunday games here this season, board of control decided today.

A further city-by-law covering other Sunday sports will be brought in later, the board said.

Rugby League Results

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of Rugby League games today: Wigan 16, Swinton 5. Leeds 19, Hull 4.

HUSBAND ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Claim Upheld
Wife Already Mortally Hurt

COBURG, Ont. (CP)—Ralph Kilbom today was acquitted of murder in the "mercy killing" of his mentally ill wife, Irene.

An all-male Ontario Supreme Court jury returned the verdict after deliberating less than 70 minutes.

The decision upheld the defence contention that Mrs. Kilbom, who mortally wounded herself in a suicide attempt, was "legally and medically dead" when Kilbom fired a rifle bullet into her brain.

The Crown had asked for a murder conviction because of Kilbom's statement to police that he "finished" his wife to end the suffering from her self-inflicted stomach wound.

During the two-day trial, the jury heard testimony that Kilbom, a 56-year-old retired engineer, told police: "I do not consider that I committed murder."

Medical testimony was that the 54-year-old woman could not have recovered from the stomach wound.

Mr. Justice Dalton Wells said in his charge to the jury:

"It seems to me that it is impossible to determine which wound caused death and there is such a substantial doubt that the Crown cannot establish its case beyond reasonable doubt."

Admits Guilt In Auto Theft

VANCOUVER (CP)—Graht Gough, 20-year-old radio technician, listed by police as a member of a country-wide stolen-car ring, today pleaded guilty to a theft charge. He was remanded for sentence.

Gough, who was arrested in Regina, blamed his crime on influence by "older and more experienced members of the ring."

He told the court that he knew nothing about the sale of six cars stolen from Vancouver in the last six months and sold in Victoria, B.C., Edmonton, and Calgary.

"My job was just to steal them," he said.

He said a radio business had been started here, financed by money received from the sale of stolen cars.

Prosecutor Gordon Scott said the ring cleverly changed both engine and license numbers.

Daylight Time

FLIN FLON, Man. (CP)—Daylight saving time will go into effect here at 2 a.m. July 2. It was decided at a meeting of the town council.

ARRESTED IN RIDEAU HALL

Yugoslav D.P. Claims He Carries 'Secret Message'

OTTAWA (CP)—A 23-year-old Yugoslavian D.P. found loitering in Government House, who said he was the bearer of a "secret message," was today remanded for a week on a vagrancy charge.

The man was identified as Djahid Djelic of no fixed address. Police said he was arrested March 20 when discovered by a cook at Rideau Hall standing on a stair-landing out-closed.



Mystery Malady

Billy Colvin, three, is a puzzle to doctors at a Cleveland, O. hospital, where he is shown with his mother. Billy has a blood disorder—he has suffered slow nose bleeds at irregular intervals since birth. The bleeding comes from small openings in the skin, but the doctors are sure it isn't the bleeding disease, hemophilia. So far, they're stumped and keep the lad alive with repeated transfusions.—(NEA Telephoto)

Can't Cut Price Dairymen Claim

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. (CP)

A storm of protest today developed out of a Canadian university professor's contention that the dairy industry can get rid of its surplus milk by cutting costs and passing some of the savings to the customers.

Speakers for the dairy industry before the annual convention of the National Dairy Council sharply criticized the "impossible solutions" put forward by Prof. G. L. Burton of Macdonald College.

Finally, E. G. Silverwood of London, Ont., chairman of Tuesday's panel of dairy experts at which Prof. Burton's views were put forward, said the council in the future would "stick to members of the dairy industry, rather than get university professors to give their views on how to solve marketing problems."

The main contention of the dairy industry was that bottled milk distributors now are working on the "narrowest of profit margins."

M. G. Simpson of Toronto, managing director of Canada Dairies Ltd., noted a suggestion that the price of the sale of two or more bottles be reduced and asked:

"How on earth can this be done on the distributor's margin of one-fifth of a cent per quart?"

As for trucking costs, Mr. Simpson wondered if Prof. Burton knew "that for over 10 years in our market an official trans-

Gulf Oil Brings In 4th Stettler Well

EDMONTON (CP)—Canadian Gulf Oil Co. has brought in its fourth Stettler oilwell, a quarter-mile west of the company's discovery well, Gulf C.P.R. Havig No. 1 driller completed in the D3 zone at 5,388 feet and in a drillstem test, rated initial potential of 2,004 barrels daily.

Gulf C.F. Combust No. 16 in the same field is nearing completion.

O.C. Rugby

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of Rugby Union games today: Falmouthshire 6, Davenport Services 11. Hertfordshire 11, Eastern Counties Wanderers 13.

Judge Says Evidence 'All Circumstantial'

VANCOUVER (CP)—The case of Frederick Rodger Ducharme, charged with the sex slaying of a 45-year-old spinster, went to the jury at 2:21 p.m. today.

The jury retired after listening to the four-hour charge of Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, who instructed the 12-man panel: "The defendant must be found guilty or not guilty of murder."

He is charged with the murder of Blanche Fern Fisher, whose body was found in False Creek, near his floathouse home, last November.

Canada Beats Sweden; Takes Hockey Crown

LONDON (CP)—Canada tonight won the World Amateur Hockey championship by defeating Sweden 3 to 1, and kept its record unblemished in 1950 tournament play.

The Edmonton Mercurys' victories in all championship games gave Canada its 12th world title in the 16 tournaments held since 1924.

Canada last won the World Crown in 1948, when the R.C.A.F. Flyers took the championship home from the winter Olympics. Last year Czechoslovakia nosed out Sudbury Wolves to win their second title.

However, the Czechs were not allowed to come to London this year to defend their title. It is believed the Communist-dominated Czech government feared that some team members might refuse to return to their homeland and become political refugees, as others have done.

West Germans Want Assembly

BONN, Germany (Reuter)—The West German government today asked the four occupation powers to hold elections throughout Germany for a constituent assembly.

An official statement said the government proposed Britain, France, Russia and the United States should enact an electoral law to hold the elections under the control of commissions of representatives of all four occupation powers, or of the United Nations.

The sole task of the National Constituent Assembly for all Germany, in the government's view, should be to establish a German constitution which would be submitted to the German people for their approval.

Prerequisite conditions for the election, the government said, must be the establishment of personal political freedom of activity in all four zones.

Put Out Fire In Chinese Home

City firemen this afternoon put out an upstairs fire in the home of Joe Poy at 736 Princess Avenue. Woodwork resting against an overheated brick chimney is believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

PRODUCTION DOUBLED IN YEAR

OTTAWA (BUP)—A maze of figures in a matter-of-fact government report was interpreted today to mean Canada may one day produce enough oil to fill all its needs.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that Canada's crude oil production had nearly doubled within the short space of a year. The recording agency said production totaled 21,487,130 barrels during 1949, 74 per cent more than in 1948.

All but a small fraction of the tremendous jump was recorded in Alberta where the fabulous,

The subject of manslaughter in connection with the law pertaining to the case was not dealt with during the jurist's instruction in law.

"It is essential that the Crown prove that the accused meant to cause death, beyond a reasonable doubt," he said.

Ducharme was sober faced and attentive to every word uttered by the jurist.

The French Canadian ex-aimer sat most of the time with his chin cupped in his right hand, his left arm resting on the side of the prisoner's dock.

"If your verdict depends on circumstantial evidence there is a rule," said His Lordship.

"Before you can find the prisoner guilty on circumstantial evidence, not only must the circumstances be consistent with his having committed the act, but the facts must be inconsistent with any other conclusion."

He said that the demeanor of witnesses, including the accused on the stand, is "quite indicative."

EXPLAINS LAW

During the morning session the quiet of the courtroom was broken only by the judge's voice. Step by step he led the jury through the history of common law and statute law as applied in murder.

If a guilty finding were made it must be "beyond all reasonable doubt."

"It is not some fanciful doubt or imaginary doubt that is to determine the verdict. If you are satisfied as reasonable men, if the Crown has proved its case beyond a reasonable doubt, you are to convict—otherwise acquit. The defence has not actually raised the subject of insanity, and yet, even if the defence didn't raise it, if you are satisfied the accused was insane at the time of the homicide, then it would be your duty to bring in a verdict to that effect—not guilty by reason of insanity."

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FOUR STAR FINAL

Truman Picks New Man For Atomic Body

KEY WEST, Fla. (UP)—President Truman has selected a successor to David E. Lilienthal, who resigned last month as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, it was learned today.

The successor's name will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation before the chief executive leaves here at the end of his current Florida vacation. Mr. Truman now plans to return to Washington in early April.

According to the best information available, the chief executive also will be ready within a short time to nominate another A.E.C. replacement to succeed Commissioner Lewis Strauss whose resignation becomes effective next month.

The man selected as Lilienthal's successor has agreed to accept the nomination, according to sources here, and only the final determination of Strauss' successor is holding up the nominations.

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